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1 Introduction

The Kenyang lexicon has been compiled primarily for speakers of the the Kenyang language in order to stimulate interest in the use of the written language, to help new readers and writers and to help standardise spelling. It may also be of interest to non-speakers who wish to learn or study the language.

The Kenyang language is spoken in both Manyu and Meme Divisions in the South West Province.

The proposed alphabet conforms to the General Alphabet of Cameroon Languages, adopted by the national committee for the unification and harmonisation of the alphabets of Cameroon languages.

The lexicon contains more than 2,500 entries, all of which come from Lower Kenyang which is the reference dialect.

Each entry consists of the following: the citation form of the Kenyang word, the plural form where appropriate, the part of speech, and a translation of the meaning. Verbs are glossed using the infinitive in English, but in Kenyang they use the imperative as the citation form.

A set of appendices is also found including a summary of an overview of the grammar.

Work on a lexicon is never finished, and so much co-operation is needed from other native speakers to expand and improve on this lexicon.

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2 The Kenyang Alphabet

A	a	ana	thigh
B	b	bawet	oil
Bh	bh	bhép	ask
Ch	ch	chwe	enter
D	d	dók	go
E	e	ne	feed
Ɛ	ɛ	ɛkɛt	house
F	f	fa	here
G	g	gwɔ	vomit
Gb	gb	gbene	grub
Gh	gh	ghók	hear
I	l	tí	sell
ɪ	i	ɛti	calabash
J	j	ejɔ	water pot
K	k	akók	pig
Kp	kp	ekpək	lump
M	m	mmok	sun
N	n	nnok	soup
Ŋ	ŋ	ntaŋ	moon
Ny	ny	nyú	drink
O	o	nsok	elephant
ɔ	ɔ	nkək	fowl
P	p	mpɔŋ	cow
R	r	rě	fly
S	s	sǒ	wash
T	t	ntu	load
U	u	mmú	dog
Ʋ	u	sɛpɯ	camwood
W	w	wɔ	you
Y	y	yɛm	pierce

3 Tones

The tones represented in Kenyang are as follows:

- High tone: à
- Falling tone is unmarked
- Rising tone: â
- Low tone is unmarked
- Downstep is marked as High : à
- Grave accent è is used to mark continuous tense

4 List of Abbreviations

adj.	adjective
adv.	adverb
cl.	noun class
conj.	conjunction
det.	determiner
ideo.	ideophone

inf.	infinitive
n.	noun
neg.	negation
pl.	plural
prep.	preposition
pron.	pronoun
rel. pron.	relative pronoun
sub.	subject
vi.	intransitive verb
vt.	transitive verb

5 Grammatical structures

The focus of the present work is the lexicon of Kenyang. However, it is impossible to discuss the lexicon without looking at some of the morphosyntactic structures.

5.1 Syntactic structures

Kenyang is a noun class language with a subject, verb and object (SVO) word order. Simple sentence structures are shown below:

- 1) Ató mmo annywóp
 hesend child at house

ÜHe sent the child to the houseÜ

Mmá ăkò njyε
mother she climb hill

ÜMother is climbing a hillÜ

The noun phrase may consist of a noun as head, followed by modifiers such as adjectives and/or determiners. Adjectives in Kenyang are relatively few in number; most are realised in Kenyang with a separate stative clause (e.g. Üthe stone is hardÜ or Üthe stone which is hardÜ, as opposed to the hard stoneÜ). Nevertheless, there are true adjectives for the semantic fields of numbers and colours (see 5.5). Noun phrases may also consist of NP-NP constructions in which the first NP ÜpossessesÜ the second NP. In Kenyang just as in many Niger-Congo languages, this construction is marked by an associative marker (often only tonal) between the possessor and the possessed. The tone may be H or L. Typical noun phrases are as follows:

N + adj
betok bépay
villages two
'two villages'

N + N
εte ínok
pot soup
'a pot of soup'

5.2 Noun

5.2.1 Noun classes

Nouns can be divided into several groups or ÜclassesÜ which are distinguished by their prefixes. These classes are numbered according to the system used in all studies of Bantu languages. The class of each Kenyang noun with its corresponding plural is shown in the lexicon, for example **añwa** 'cat' belongs to class 3 and its plural form **banwa** belongs to class 6. This is indicated by (n 3/6) after the noun. Some nouns belong to the plural class only. In the lexicon, a noun will be found in the lexicon under its singular

form with its appropriate prefix [e.g. the word for chief is listed under **mfo** and not under **fo** (the noun root) and not under **bafo** (plural form)].

Here is a list of noun classes with their prefixes and examples:

Singular		Plural	
class 1 N-		class 2 ba-	
mfo	'chief'	bafo	'chiefs'
nno	'mother'	mano	'mothers'
class 3 a-		class 6 ba-	
aŋwa	'cat'	baŋwa	'cats'
atá	'cheek'	batá	'cheeks'
class 5 nɛ- n-		class 6 ba-	
nɛpém	'life'	baɛpém	'lives'
ntoŋ	'teacher'	baɛtoŋ	'teachers'
class 6a ma-			
manoŋ	'blood'		
manyɛp	'water'		
class 7 ɛ-		class 8 bɛ-	
ɛtok	'village'	bɛtok	'villages'
ɛswɔ	'ant'	bɛswɔ	'ants'
class 9 N-		class 10 N-	
nkɔk	'fowl'	nkɔk	'fowls'
mmén	'goat'	mmén	'goats'
class 19 sɛ-		class 13 kɛ-	
sɛkwɔp	'spoon'	kɛkwɔp	'spoons'
sɛnoŋ	'iron'	kɛnoŋ	'irons'

There is a morphophonemic alternation between the stop /b/ and the nasal /m/. When prefixes having the form /ba-/ or /bá-/ precede a morpheme that begins with a nasal consonant, the prefixes become nasalised. Here are a few examples below:

bawɛt	'oil'	(cl. 6a)
bati	'friends'	(cl. 6)
bɛtok	'villages'	(cl. 8)
manyɛp	'water'	(cl. 6a)
maném	'husbands'	(cl. 6)
mɛnok	'sticks'	(cl. 8)

The merger between formerly distinct mV- and bV- prefixes by a general phonological rule makes it difficult to know the original shape of the nominal prefix of class 6. Vowel-initial stems show, however, irregularities which strongly suggest a nasal noun prefix in class 6:

awó / amó	'hand, arm'	(cl.3/6)
nnyésé / amík	'eye'	(cl.5/6)

nényén / ámén	'tooth'	(cl.5/6)
nébhı / ámı	'breast'	(cl.5/6)

5.3 Derived nouns

Derivational processes are limited in Kenyang. The formation of a gerund-type verbal noun are from the verb and the formation of an agent are also from the verb. The gerund is formed by adjoining to almost any verb stem - transitive or intransitive - the noun class prefix **ná-**. Thus, we derive forms such as the following:

dıŋ	'pound'	nɛdɪŋ	'pounding'
tóŋ	'teach'	nɛtótɔŋ	'teaching'
rɛm	'say'	nɛrɛm	'saying'
dók	'jump'	nɛdók	'jumping'

5.4 Pronouns

Kenyang has two types of pronouns which are worthy of note: independent and possessive pronouns. Independent pronouns are those which may stand alone (e.g. in answer to a question such as what? or who?). Possessive pronouns are those which make reference to nouns that ÜpossessÜ other (following) nouns. The following chart sets out these pronouns:

	SING.		PLURAL	
	Indep.	Poss.	Indep.	Poss.
1st person	mme	eya	bεsέ	eyεsέ
2nd person	wɔ	eye	beka	eyeka
3rd person	yí	eyi	bó	eyap

5.5 Adjectives

Almost all adjectives in Kenyang are derived forms. Most of them are derived from verbs. Adjectives are marked by a prefix which is governed by the noun class of the noun it qualifies. Adjectives are very few in Kenyang. In the lexicon they are represented with the prefix á-

cl 7	erítí beautiful	eket house	‘a beautiful house’
cl 8	berítí beautiful	beket houses	‘beautiful houses’
cl 7	ebéptí bad	epiŋ habit	‘a bad habit’
cl 8	bebéptí bepíŋ bad	habits	‘bad habits’
cl 7	esaptí long	enok stick	‘a long stick’
cl 8	besaptí menok long	sticks	‘long sticks’

Numerals are used as adjectives. The prefix of the numeral agrees with the noun it follows. This is illustrated below:

kenɔŋ	képay	‘two irons’
atú	ápay	‘two ears’
beket	bépay	‘two houses’

-bé since

In the lexicon, the numerals take the prefix **bé-** they do not follow any noun.. This is shown below under the numeral system.

5.6 Verb

Kenyang distinguishes four tenses and four aspect markers. Under tenses we can distinguish them by their different auxiliaries as will be seen below, while under aspect we can distinguish them by the change from the citation form of the verb that has a high tone.

In Kenyang, the most free form of the verb is the imperative. The imperative is thus taken as the citation form of the verb in this study.

Tenses

The verb **twó** 'come' is used to illustrate the tense system. The various tenses are used for illustration as seen below:

Near past	atwo mbú	'He came	
(before			two
days			ago.)
Far past	atwo nyáká	'He came (a	
long time			ago.)
Future (certainty)	ăchɔŋ twó	'He will	
come'			
Future (uncertainty)	amay twó	'He may	
come.			

Aspect

There follows a list of aspects with the present tense of the verb **twó** 'come' which are demonstrated below:

Present perfective:	atwo	'He has
	come'	
Present imperfective:	ătwò	'He is
	coming'	
Present habitual:	ătwo noko	'He usually
comes'		
Present continuous:	ătwò	'He is coming'

Number System

1	émot
2	bépay
3	bérát
4	ménwi
5	bétay
6	bétándat
7	tándrámot
8	ménen
9	ménén ne amot
10	byó
11	byó ne amot
12	byó ne bépay
13	byó ne bérát
14	byó ne ménwi
15	nekú
16	nekú ne émot
17	nekú ne bépay
18	nekú ne bérát
19	nekú ne ménwi

20	esa
21	esa nsem émot
30	esa nsem byó
40	besa bépay
50	besa bépay nsem byó
60	besa bérát
70	besa bérát nsem byó
80	besa ménwi
90	besa ménwi nsem byó
100	besa bétay
200	besa byó
300	besa nekú
400	besa esa
500	besa esa nsem bétay
1.000	nká
1.000.000	nká-nká

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A a

a (*sub. pron*) he.

ammik (*prep*) on the ground, down

abyo (*n 3*) collective hunting.

ábhu (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bábhhu** calabash for cup.

acha (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bacha** divine.

áchá mfo (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **báchá mfo** chief's house.

áchá nneré-eket (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **báchá maneré-eket** family compound.

achák (*adv*) next.

áchwi (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **báchwi** car.

áchwi-nnyén (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **báchwi-nnyén** canoe, ship.

adep (*n 3*) cold in the head (oriza), influenza.

afó (*adv*) there.

áfók (*n 3*) glory, blessing.

áfómégwá (*n 3*) white cassava.

agha (*pron*) who.

aghép (*n 3*) plundering, stealing.

ághóṅṅ-mmén (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bághóṅṅ-mmén** sheep.

aja (*n 3*) sea.

akandak (*n 3*) acceptance fee (for marriage).

akap (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bakap** gift.

akap (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bakap** sacrifice.

akap ntí (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bakap ntí** peace offering.

ákáraṅ (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bákáraṅ** blade (formally a traditional knife used for operating people).

akatóka (*n 3*) clay pot: a type.

ako (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bako** meeting group.

ako (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bakong** meeting group.

akók (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bakók** pig.

akoŋ (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bakoŋ** drip.
ákóré (*n* 3) ration.
ákóré menyiŋ (*n* 3) share of property.
akwə (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bakwə** payment.
ákwə-nkáp (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bákwə-nkáp** salary.
akpákák (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bakpákák** chair.
ákpán (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bákpán** red yam.
akpása (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bakpása** basket: a type.
ákpú (*n* 3) fufu (made from cassava).
amaŋ (*n* 3) kernel.
amaŋá-arík (*n* 3) coconut.
amaŋ-kárará (*n* 3) coconut.
amaŋá-nebu (*n* 3) hail stone.
amaŋá-nepen (*n* 3) testis.
amaŋá-ntáy (*n* 3) kernel.
ámáy-kebhē (*n* 3) twigs.
ambi (*adv*) before, ahead
amem (*prep*) inside.
ámén-beghók (*n* 3) molars.
amfay (*prep*) above, on, up.
ámi (*n* 3) eczema.
amík (*n* 3) grain, conjunctivitis
amík némé-némé (*n* 6) blind.
amók (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **mamók** cup, glass.
ámókótí-njye (*n* 3) landslide.
ámó (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **mámó** fishing trap: a type.
amək (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **mamək** calabash: a type.
amó-newú (*n* 6) funeral.
ámú (*n* 3) totem: a type.
ana (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **mana** lap.
ana-ekak (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **mana-ekak** thigh.
anawúri (*n* 3) old men's society for clearing farms.
ánáy (*vi*) intercourse.
anefú (*vi*) next.
ansem (*adv*) after.

ansem (*adv*) behind.
ansem mpok (*adv*) later.
anten (*prep*) below.
aŋwa (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **baŋwa** cat.
apu (*n* 3) mushroom: a type
apwə (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bapwə** rent.
apyóŋ (*n* 3) elephantiasis.
arákenó (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **barákenó** mimosa.
áret (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **báret** mucus.
aron-ékwá (*n* 3) plantain: a type.
ási (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bási** net for catching fish.
ási nnya-tángaré (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bási nnya-tángaré** spider web.
ásirí (*n* 3) *pl.*: **básirí** fishing line.
áso (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **báso** firewood: a type.
asore (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **basore** clay pot: a type.
atá (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **batá** cheek, jaw.
atá-nekwét (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **batá-nekwét** vulva.
atú (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **batú** ear.
atú-awó (*n* 3) ear ache.
atú-ketet (*n* 3) ear infection.
áwám (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **báwám** hook.
awó (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **amó** hand.
awó ete (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **amó ete** handle of pot.
awó ntay (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **amó ntay** stone for grinding.
awəbhe (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bawəbhe** type of trap (for catching animals).
awó-ghə (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **amó-ghə** left hand.
awó-nném te awó-ghə from left to right.
awó-nném (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **amó-nném** right hand.
awu (*adv*) there.
áyák (*adv*) quickly.
áyák-áyák (*adv*) very quickly.
ăyi (*adv*) no.

áyó-mme (*n* 3) regret, had I known.

áyóp (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **báyóp** hook.

B b

bá (*subj. pron.*) they

bă (*subj. pron.*) you.

babu (*n* 6) belch.

babyok (*n* 6) feather, fur.

babhé (*n* 6) medicine.

babhé-kaká (*n*) pesticide.

babheŋ (*n* 6) tears.

babhok-batá (*n* 6) dimple.

baché (*n* 6a) urine.

baché (*n* 6) gonorrhoea.

bachí-mbi (*n* 6) ancestor.

bachókó ne bakók (*n* 6)

Bakwerians.

bachyé-ámén (*n* 6) premolar.

bachyé-mbe (*n* 6) side flank of the body.

bafó (*n* 6a) fat.

bají-kebí ammik (*n* 6) Yorubas.

bákátí (*n* 6) chisel.

bakay (*n* 6) riddle, proverb.

bakaysi (*n* 6) thoughts, meditation, mind.

bakírí-ěták (*n* 6) soot.

bako (*n* 6) beans.

bakók-ánwi (*n* 6) square.

bákú (*n* 6) edge.

bákú-bákú (*prep*) side by side.

bakwap (*n* 6) dirt, sperm

bámbáy (*n* 6) shade, shelter.

bán (*vt*) to gallop.

bapi-baghó (*n* 6) hell.

barem (*n* 6) debt.

barém (6) ancestral spirits.

barém-amík (*n* 6) pupil.

barí (*vi*) to groan.

barí (*n* 6) death cry.

baróŋ-baróŋ (*vi*) to stripe.

baru (*vi*) to be few.

baryep (*n* 6) promise.

basémé (*n* 6) feeling.

básí (*n* 6) marrow.

baso (*n* 6) desert.

bataŋ-átwóp (*n* 6) mushroom: a type.

batem (*n* 6) temporary hut.

batebhé-batí ammik (*n* 6)
moslems.

bati (*vi*) to be wide, to be flat.

batu (*n* 6) property, load.

batwóp (*n* 6) ashes.

batyé (*n* 6a) spit, gland, saliva

baway-nsi (*n* 6) ijaws.

bawet (*n* 6a) oil, ointment.

bawet-áchwi (*n* 6a) petrol or gasoline.

bawéré-bawet (*vi*) to be oily.

bawéré-betu (*n* 6a) honey.

bawere-bhi (*n* 6a) palm oil.

bawéré-eróŋó (*n* 6a) kerosine.

bawéré-njep (*n* 6a) shea butter oil.

bawéré-njikísí (*n* 6a) groundnut oil.

báy (*vt*) to ferment.

báyá (*n* 6) pepper.

báyá-báyá (*vi*) to be peppery.

bayák (*n* 6) shelter.

baytí (*vt*) to kindle (a fire), to persuade.

bé (*vt*) to scold.

beku (*n* 8) evening.

betí (*n* 8) morning.

bé (*inf*) to.

bé (*pron*) that.

bé (*conj*) that.

bé bhóŋ nsóŋtí (*vt*) to sweat.

bebe (*vi*) to be in pain, to be in agony, to be harsh, to be rash.

bebe-nényén (*n* 5/8) *pl.*: **bebe-ámén**
toothache.

bebé-ńtí (*n* 8) anger.

bəberi-beberi (*vi* 8) to be chalky.
bəburi (*n* 8) mist, dew.
bəbhén-bəbhén (*n* 8) dusk.
bəbheri (*vi*) to be dim.
bəbhéri-bəbhéri (*vi*) to be fuzzy.
bəbhóko (*n* 8) porridge.
bəbhók-əwat (*n* 8) chest.
bəcháy (*vi*) to be hideous, to be fierce.
bəcháy (*n* 8) fear.
bəchen (*n* 8) liver.
bəchi (*n* 8) bitter leaves (for cooking soup).
bəchik (*n* 8) rank, fatness, bigness (in size), riches.
bəchíkí (*n*) sneezes.
bəchókó (*n* 8) seat, society.
bəchyet-chyet (*n* 8) crumb.
bədi (*n* 8) beard, moustache.
bədyéré (*n* 8) holiness.
béfók (*n* 8) mucus, flu.
bəgín (*n* 8) tramp.
bəghəp (*n* 8) skeleton.
bəghəbhé-bəghəp (*vi*) to be bony.
bəghókó (*n* 8) ransom.
bəjo-anyan (*n* 8) echo.
bəkaka (*n* 8) *pl.*: **bə bəkaka** firewood: a type.
bəkátí (*n* 8) paleness.
bəko (*vi*) to be barren.
bəkək (*vi*) to be old.
bəkək (*n* 8) senility.
bəkók (*n* 8) bed, bridge
bəkók-kénkwá (*n* 8) bamboo bed.
bəkət (*vt*) to glimpse.
békúndí (*n* 8) dancing society for death celebrations only.
békwáka (*vt*) to cough.
békwéné (*n* 8) guilt.
bəkpəm (*n* 8) bush baby.
bəpay (*num* 8) two.
bəpáyí (*n* 8) filaria.
bərap (*n* 8) thread.
bérát (*num* 8) three.

bere (*n* 8) mushroom: a type.
bərəm-nkwanyón (*n* 8) cocoyam tubers.
bərəmtí (*n* 8) sound.
bəri (*vi*) to be beautiful.
béri (*n* 8) vegetable.
bəri ndu neghó (*vi*) to be attractive.
bəri-ékwá (*n* 8) plantain: a type.
bəri-ńtí (*vi*) to be grateful, to be kind.
béróbbhé (*n* 8) leftovers.
bəron (*n* 8) mangrove, firewood a type.
bərwə (*n* 8) camouflage, deceit.
bəsa bəpay (*num* 8) forty.
bəsa bəpay nsem byó (*num* 8) seventy.
bəsa bérát (*num* 8) sixty.
bəsa bérát nsem byó (*num* 8) seventy.
bəsa bétay (*num* 8) one hundred.
bəsa byó (*num* 8) two hundred.
bəsa esa (*num* 8) four hundred.
bəsa ménwi (*num* 8) eighty.
bəsa ménwi nsem byó (*num* 8) ninety.
bəsa ménwi nsem byó (*num* 8) ninety.
bəsa nekú (*num* 8) three hundred.
bəse (*n* 8) native spice used for cooking soup.
bəse (*n* 8) *pl.*: **bə bəse** firewood: a type.
bəsé (*pron*) we.
bəsem (*vi*) to be dent.
bəsí (*n* 8) face.
bəsí-əwat (*n* 8) sharp edge of cutlass.
bəsiṅi (*n* 8) ants.
bəsiṅí-bawet (*n* 8) soldier ant.
bəsiṅí-chuchu (*n* 8) red ant.
bəsiṅí-pyompɔ (*n* 8) *pl.*: **bəsiṅí-pyɔ** soldier ant.
bəsək (*n* 8) termite.

bəsɔŋ (*n* 8) bribe.
bəsɔp (*n* 8) dress: a type.
bəsóp-nəbhen (*n* 8) dancing equipment.
bəsɔp-ntí (*n* 8) headress.
bəsyet (*n* 8) bud.
bét (*vi*) to drown.
betábhá (*n* 8) trick, cunning.
bétándat (*num* 8) six.
betaj (*n* 8) power, sinew.
bétay (*num* 8) five.
betémsí (*n* 8) ingredients.
beti (*n* 8) night, syphilis.
betikí-eket (*n* 8) housework.
bəwáká (*n* 8) visit.
beya (*adv*) plenty, many, several.
bi (*n* 5) ginger.
bik (*vt*) to scream, to shriek, to shout.
bik ne maɣák (*vt*) to uproar.
biɲí (*vt*) to call.
biɲirí (*vt*) to roll.
bíɲirí (*vi*) to become whole.
bíɲirí-bíɲirí (*vi*) to become round.
bo (*n* 2) people.
bo-mankem (*det*) everyone.
bo-mmik-amɔt (*n*) Ewondos.
boŋ (*vt*) to stir.

bón (*vt*) to migrate.
bók (*vt*) to cook in a special way.
brúp (*ideo*) quietness.
bú neme (*vt*) to heal.
bu (*vt*) to belch.
bwé (*vt*) to flee, to run
bweré (*vt*) to store, to reserve, to sleep, to lie down.
bweré ammik (*vt*) to lay down.
bweré pépép (*vt*) to keep clean.
bweré-nkáp (*vt*) to save money.
bwét (*vt*) to be still.
bwɔptí (*vt*) to pick up leaves.
byábyát (*n* 5) firewood: a type. *pl.:*
bɔ-byábyát
byák (*vt*) to foresake.
byák amó (*vt*) to clap hands.
byakarí (*vt*) to fidget.
byáko (*n*) bean leaf.
byó (*num*) ten.
byó betik (*vt*) to supervise.
byó ne amɔt (*num*) eleven.
byó ne bəpay (*num*) twelve.
byó ne bérát (*num*) thirteen.
byó ne ménwi (*num*) fourteen.
byɔkɔtí (*vt*) to erase.
byɔp (*n*) mushroom.

Bb bh

bhabharí (*vt*) to guard.
bhák chak (*vi*) to be honest.
bhák mak-nkay (*vt*) to admire.
bhák tíkí tiki tíkí (*vi*) to be fragile.
bhák-menwɔp (*n*) importance.
bháp (*vt*) to smoke something , to warm, to bask.
bhát (*vt*) to recount, to repeat
bháy (*vt*) to marry.
bhé (*vt*) to give birth.
bhesí (*vt*) to appear.
bhemé (*vt*) to bury.
bhené (*vt*) to embrace.

bhép (*vt*) to ask, to request, to demand.
bhesé (*vt*) to hide.
bhesé-bhesé (*vi*) to be hidden.
bhíkí (*neg*) negative marker in the past tense.
bhiɲí (*vt*) to signal, to call.
bho (*vt*) to begin, to start, to resume.
bhón (*vt*) to own, to have, to obtain, to recover, to afford
bhón mbwép (*vi*) to be feverish.
bhón menyɛ (*vt*) to conceive.
bhón-bó (*vt*) to give birth.

Ch ch

chá (*neg*) no.
chă (*vt*) to overcome, to overpower, to win.
cha ndu neka (*vt*) to disgust.
chak (*vi*) to become straight, to be right.
chák (*vt*) to examine, to spray.
cháká-cháká (*n*) shaker.
chák-chák (*n*) *pl.*: **bə chák-chák** minute (of time).
chák-esyé (*vt*) to gamble.
chaptí (*vt*) to sharpen.
chay (*vi*) to be damp.
cháy (*vt*) to fear.
che (*vt*) to peel.
che (*vt*) to urinate.
chemchém (*vi*) to be deep.
chemé (*vi*) to be deep.
chemtí (*vt*) to mix, to add.
chen (*vt*) to refuse.
chenchem (*adv*) together.
chenchém (*vi*) to be sunken.
chép (*vt*) to lack.
chi (*n*) father.
chí (*vt*) to be.
chí focus marker in Kenyang.
chi-ane-nsénsí (*n1*) grandfather.
chíchichí (*adv, prep*) across.
chiti (*vt*) to choke.
chik (*vt*) to hobble.
chík (*vt*) to hop, to limp.
chikí (*vt*) to sneeze.
chintí (*vt*) to stagger, to fumble.
chití besí (*vt*) to frown.
chók (*vt*) to patch.
choti (*vt*) to squat, to bend down.
chókó (*vt*) to sit, to stay.
chókó chábhé (*vt*) to sit separate from others.
chókó gbok (*vt*) to sit like a lifeless thing.
chókó kuré (*vt*) to sit steadily.

chókó kusí (*vt*) to sit quietly.
chókó nebhwet (*vt*) to settle in a place.
chókó pyáng (*vt*) to sit freely.
chókó tep (*vt*) to sit straight.
chókó-chókó (*vt*) remain seated.
chókó-chókó (*n 1*) week, sunday.
chókotí (*vt*) to crumble.
chongtí (*vt*) to spoil, to destroy, to condemn.
chongtí nkáp (*vt*) to spoil money carelessly.
chóp (*vt*) to dilute.
chóp-mfok (*vt*) to pollinate.
choptí (*vt*) to confuse.
chorí mbi (*vt*) to whitewash.
chu (*adj*) red.
chube (*vi*) to be wild.
chu-chu (*n5*) *pl.*: **bə chu-chu** flower.
chwe (*vt*) to enter, to intervene.
chwé (*vt*) to scrape.
chwét (*vt*) to peck.
chwop (*vt*) to contribute, to arrive, to attain.
chyě (*vt*) to give.
chyě bakaysi (*vt*) to give ones opinion.
chyě efwet (*vt*) to wound.
chyě enyig (*vt*) to deliver an object.
chyě eyog (*vt*) to alarm, to command.
chyé nébhi (*vt*) to breastfeed.
chyě nekwak (*vt*) to give assistance.
chyě-esogori (*vt*) to disturb.
chyé-eyok (*n 9*) falcon.
chyě-ndak (*vt*) to complain.
chyet (*vt*) to block.
chyét (*vt*) to obstruct, to interrupt, to defend.

D d

dak (*vt*) to tear, to split.
dén (*vt*) to beat, to whip.
dep (*vt*) to stamp, to hit.
dep ébhémé (*vt*) to speak through signs.
dep ne nekák awó (*vt*) to slap.
dep nsáp (*vt*) to spank.
depti (*vt*) to flop.
des (*vi*) to be smooth.
di (*vt*) to cry, to sob, to wail.
dík (*vt*) to feed.
diŋ (*vt*) to pound fufu.

dók (*vt*) to jump, to skip.
dókó-chwəp (*vt*) to pounce.
dokorí (*vt*) to be troublesome.
dš (*vt*) to let go, to release.
dək (*vi*) to be tasteless.
dók (*vt*) to go.
duré (*vt*) to kindle a fire, to light a fire.
dyé (*vt*) to drain, to pour in another vessel.

Ɛ ɛ

ě (*adv*) yes.
ébhíki fwét chí (*vi*) to be only.
ébak (*vi*) to sour (especially food).
ebáŋtí-eryep (*adj* 7) horrible smell.
ébé (*vi*) to be painful.
ébeɸ (*vi*) to be bad.
ebú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébu** womb.
ébu (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébu** alligator, placenta.
ebha (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá** bag.
ebhá (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá** fence, barricade.
ebhá-akók (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá-akók** pig's fence.
ebhá-manyé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá-manyé** courtyard.
ebhá-mmén (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá-mmén** goat's fence.
ébháné (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébháné** glue, gum.
ébháné (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébháné** plaster.
ebhá-ńkú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá-ńkú** pocket.
ebháŋá (*n* 7) sacrifice.
ebháŋákwá (*n* 7) leprosy.

ebháŋá-nkək (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébháŋá-nkək** rooster.
ebhap (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá** wing.
ebháré (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébháré** descendant.
ebháɸ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébháɸ** fufu.
ebhe (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhé** bladder, accident.
ebhé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhé** target, law, scar, illegal.
ebhé atú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhé atú** earwax.
ebhe ené awu (*adv*) over there.
ebhé-efwet (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhé-befwet** scar (from wound).
ebhé-Mándém (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhé-Mándém** birthmark.
ebheɸ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhéɸ** dove.
ebhéɸ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhéɸ** question.
ebhi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhi** bush.
ebhó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhó** hip, waist.
ebhó-ewó (*vi*) to be naked.
ébhóko (*n* 7/8) lizard. *pl.*: **bébhóko**
ebhókórí (*n* 7) madness.

ebhó-ndem (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhó-ndem**
upper part of penis.
ebhó-njo (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhó-njo** a
house for sacrifice.
ebhóhó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhóhó** pigeon.
ebhó senəŋ békak (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhó**
kenəŋ békak part between toe
and foot.
ebhók (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhók** half.
ebhókó-ənək (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhókó-**
menək blackboard.
ebhókó-nden (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhókó-**
nden) flag, a piece of cloth.
ebhəkə (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhəkə** eagle.
ebhókórí (*vi*) to be broken.
ebhəp (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhəp** mole.
ebhwebhé-nyu (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
bēbhwebhé-nyu lips.
ebhwebhé-nyu ntén (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
bēbhwebhé-nyu ntén lower lip.
ebhwebhé-nyu mfáy (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
bēbhwe bhé-nyu mfáy) upper
lip.
ébhwet (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhwet**)
cultivated land near the river.
ébhwét (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhwét** swamp.
ebhweré-nyu (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
bēbhweré-nyu lip.
écha (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bécha** squirrel.
échak (*vt*) to germinate.
échák (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béchák** other.
écháká (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bécháká**
caterpillar.
echáká-nden (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
bēcháká-nden rag.
echáká-mmu (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
bēcháká-bó clown.
écháká-ngyé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bécháká-**
ngyé unripe palmnuts.
écháká-nsi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bécháká-nsi**
dorsal fin.
écháká-nsi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bécháká-nsi**
flipper (of a fish), caudal fin.
écháp (*vi*) to be sharp.

éche (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēche** bladder.
échik (*vi*) to be fat, to be big, to be
rich.
echiŋtí (*vi*) to be absurd.
echiŋtí-mmu (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēchiŋtí-**
bó fool.
échók (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēchok** basket: a
type.
echókó-eyəŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēchókó-**
eyəŋ hoarse voice.
echókó-ntí (*n* 7) temper.
echókó-ékwá (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēchókó-**
ékwá a type of plantain.
echəŋ (*n* 7) today.
échwárák (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēchwárák**
cockscorn, hoopoe.
efák (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfák** twin.
efap (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfap** scales, shell.
ěfáp (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běfáp** island.
ěfát (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běfát** shoulder
blade.
efat-éwat (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfat-éwat**
handle of cutlass.
efe (*vt*) to faint, to be unconscious.
efé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfé** viper.
efebhe (*n* 7) thickness.
efen (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfen** foam, froth,
spittle.
eféré-nden (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēféré-nden**
piece of cloth from 5 to 8 yards.
efikírí-mmú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfikírí-bó**
midget.
efikisi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfikisi** a type of
ant.
efiŋí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfiŋí** key.
efiŋí-eket (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfiŋí-eket**
house keys.
efok (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfok** poking stick
(used for stirring food in the
pot), fan for blowing the fire,
plate for winnowing.
efókó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfókó** cultivated
land.
efókó-nsi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfókó-nsi** fin.
efóngó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bēfóngó** soul, spirit.

efónó bedyéré (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **befónó bedyéré** holy spirit.
efon (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **befon** round mortar.
éfúkúyu (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béfúkúyu** umbrella.
efwet (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **befwet** sore, wound.
efweré-ngongo (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **befweré-ngongo** sore throat.
éghí-kenen (*n* 7) flock of birds.
égo (*n* 7) overgrown.
egu (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **begu** a type of yam.
égú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **begú** carcass.
égu (*vi*) to be broken.
égú enyiñ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **begu enyiñ** dead thing, useless thing.
égú-mmu (*n* 7) dead person.
égú-nnya (*n* 7) dead animal.
égbáká-ńtáy (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bégbáká-ńtáy** slate.
eghán (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghán** guinea fowl.
eghanaghú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghanaghú** rainbow lizard.
egháná-eyon (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **begháná-eyon** hoarse voice.
egháré (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **begháré** gap.
eghep (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **beghep** bone.
eghebhé-eghókó-mfáy (*n* 7) *pl.*: **beghebhé-eghókó-mfáy** cheekbone.
eghebhé-ana (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghebhé-mana** femur.
eghep-áwó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghep-ámó** humerus.
eghebhé-mbe-ápak (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghebhé-mbe-ápak** clavicle.
eghebhé-nnyák (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghebhé-nnyák** lower maxilla.
eghebhé-nnyu ené mfáy (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghebhé-nnyu ené mfáy** upper maxilla.
eghó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghó** carp.

eghókó-mmwét (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghókó mmwét** dress.
eghorí-babhwép (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghorí-babhwép** tornado.
eghorí-nnyén (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghorí-nnyén** flood.
eghók (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beghók** temple part of head.
ěghók (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běghók** gills.
ejo (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bejo** water pot.
ejũ-ndak (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bejũ-ndak** rumour.
ejuri (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bejuri** darkness, dark, remote.
ejurí-mmok (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bejurí-mmok** solar eclipse.
ejurí-ntan (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bejurí-ntan** lunar eclipse.
éjwí (*vi*) to be full.
éjwí ran̄si (*vt*) to be full to the brim.
ekak (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekak** stick used for stirring food in the fire, piece of bamboo, leg.
ekak akpákák (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekak akpákák** leg of chair.
ekak bekók (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekak bekók** leg of bed.
ekak éfémé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekak éfémé** leg of table.
ekak nnya (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekak nnya** leg of an animal.
ekan (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekan** a society based on age group.
ekañ (*n* 7) *pl.*: **bekañ** a cup used by the most senior person when people are drinking.
ékáñak (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **békáñak** bird: a type.
ekábhé-ndem (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekábhé-ndem** foreskin of penis.
ekáti (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekáti** book.
ekay (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekay** basket.
eket (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beket** house.
ekeré-nenyé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekeré-**

nenyé kitchen.
 eket béso mmwét (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: beket
 béso mmwét bathroom.
 ekeré-babhé (*n* 7/8 *pl.*: bekeré-
 babhé) dispensary, hospital.
 ekeré-bechókó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekeré-
 bechókó society house.
 ekeré-echeme (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekeré-
 echeme meeting house.
 ekeré-ékáti (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekeré-ékáti
 school.
 ekeré-mankó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekeré-
 manko hotel.
 ekeré-Mándém (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekeré-
 Mándém church.
 ekeré-nenyé (7/8) *Pl.*: bekeré-
 nenyé kitchen.
 ekeré-njo (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekeré-njo
 medicine house.
 ekeré-nnya (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekeré-nnya
 stable.
 ékíní (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: békíní messenger
 of ngbe society (a secret society).
 ékírí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: békírí compound.
 ekirikak (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekirikak
 chimpanzee, baboon, gorilla.
 ekó-betu (*n* 7/8) colony of bees.
pl.: bekó-betu
 ěkók (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bĕkók calabash for
 palmwine.
 ekoŋókoŋó mmó-ngó-senŋ-áwó (*n*
 7/8) *pl.*: bekoŋókoŋó bɔ-baghɔ-
 kenŋ-ámó ring finger.
 ekoŋó-nném-senŋ-áwó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
 bekoŋó-nném-senŋ-ámó
 forefinger or index finger.
 eko-tákátí (*n* 7) cross of calvary.
 ekɔ (*vi*) to be new, to be strange.
 ekɔk-ékán (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekɔk-ékán
 grater.
 ekɔŋ (*n* 7) love, harmony.
 ékóŋó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: békóŋó millipede.
 ekóré-ndém (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekóré-
 ndém wren.

ékóré-ngogo (*n* 7) *pl.*: békóré-
 ngogo larynx, adams apple.
 ékúkúmbi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: békúkúmbi
 trunk of the body, abdomen.
 ekúti (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekúti diaphragm.
 ékwá (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: békwa plantain.
 ékwá chuchu (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: békwa
 chuchu banana.
 ékwá-békwák (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: békwa-
 békwák roasted plantain.
 ékwá-ebhe (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: békwa-ebhe
 a type of plantain.
 ekwak (*vt*) to desire, to need.
 ekwak (*n* 7) thirst.
 ekwáká (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekwáká cough.
 ékwá-ímbóŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: békwa-
 ímbóŋ plantain: a type.
 ékwá-nsuré (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: békwa-
 nsuré banana.
 ekwap (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekwap pole of a
 house.
 ekwap nnyésé-eket (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
 bekwap nnyésé-eket window
 frame.
 ekwap-mbi-nnywóp (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
 bekwap mbi-nnywóp door
 frame.
 ekwabhé-nnywén (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
 bekwabhé-nnywén area between
 the eyes.
 ékway (*vi*) to be correct, to be
 enough.
 ékwen (*vi*) to be cold.
 ekwese (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekwese maggot.
 ekwéré-nnyésé (*n* 5/6) *pl.*:
 bakwéré-amík corner of the eye.
 ekwɔp (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bekwɔp peeling,
 husk, mortar: a type that is flat at
 the bottom.
 ekwɔbhé-nenyé-mmén (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
 bekwɔbhé-nenyé-mmén manger.
 ekwɔbhé-nnyu senen (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
 bekwɔbhé-nnyu kenén beak.
 ěkwót (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: bĕkwót fist.

ekyebhé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekyebhe** box.
ekyebhé-ngú (*n* 7) *pl.*: **bekyebhé-ngú** coffin.
ekpa (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpa** blanket.
ekpakábhókó (*n* 7) *pl.*:
bekpakábhókó grinding bowl for mangoes.
ekpákari (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpákari** raven.
ekpákátém (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpákátém** bed bug.
ékpá-ngó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **békpá-ngó** shaft.
ékpókó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **békpókó** loft.
ekpøk (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpøk** lump.
ekpøkó-mpøŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpøkó-mpøŋ** hump of cow.
ekpøkó-ntøp (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpøkó-ntøp** brick.
ekpórók (*vi*) to gobble.
ekpure (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpure** native dish.
ékpúrí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **békpúrí** type of drum.
ékpúrí-ndíŋ (*n* 7) sugar.
ěmbó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **měmbó** mud bed.
ěmbóŋ-mambák (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
měmbóŋ-mambák crow.
emene (*n* 7) hair, pubis.
emene ebhó (*n* 7) pubic hair.
emené-emene (*vi*) to be hairy.
emené-enøk (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **memené-menøk** blight.
emene-ěwáp (*n* 7) hair of the armpit.
emené-nyén (*n* 7) spirogyra (green algae).
emené-nyésé (*n* 7) eye brow, eye lash.
emi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **memi** neck.
emikiri (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **memikiri** sprain, dislocation.
emi-nkú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **memi-nkú** collar.

émot (*num* 7) one.
emú (*n* 7) palm nut.
emú-bhó (*n* 7) palmtree: a type.
emú-ímbóŋ (*n* 7) palmtree: a type.
emú-mmik (*n* 7) a type of palmtree (it grows from the ground).
enap (*n* 7/8) den. *pl.*: **menap**
ěndáŋ (*n* 7) *pl.*: **měndáŋ** hernia, appendix.
endoŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **mendoŋ** caterpillar.
ené (*det*) which.
enebhe (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menebhe** divination.
enem (*n* 7) dry season.
enem-bégháŋa (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menem-bégháŋa** tombstone.
ené-mbøŋ (*vt*) to own.
énen (*vi*) to be bitter.
ení (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **mení** infection.
eniki (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **meniki** electric fish.
ěnkém (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **měnkém** stump.
ěnkó newen (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **měnkó newen** shell of a tortoise.
ěnkó ngwø (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **měnkó ngwø** shell of a snail.
ěnkó-ntí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **měnkó-ntí** scull.
enøk gwábha (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk gwáva** guava tree.
enø (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menø** hoe.
enøk (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk** stick.
enøk gwábha (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk gwábha** guava tree.
enøk kaká (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk kaká** cocoa tree.
enøk kǎfí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk kǎfí** coffee tree.
enøk nsúkúru-chyetchyet (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk nsúkúru chyetchyet** lemon tree.
enøkó-kǎfǎ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøkó-kǎfǎ** throne.

enókó-ntí-akpákák (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:
menók-ntí-akpákák cushion.
enson (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menson** sugar
 cane.
entɔŋ (*vi*) to be half full.
enyaka (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyaka** yam.
enyaka-ebháy (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyaka-**
ebháy white yam.
enyaka-ékúní (*n* 7) white yam.
enyiŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋ** thing.
enyiŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋ** belonging.
enyiŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋ** bead.
enyiŋí-bet (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋí-bet**
 weapon.
enyiŋí-emi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋí-emi**
 necklace.
enyiŋí-mbáy (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋ-**
mbáy wedding gift.
enyiŋí-mmik (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋí-**
mmik domestic animals.
enyiŋti (*vi*) to be sweet.
ényóbbhé (*n* 7) corruption.
enyu (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyu** form, way,
 rhyme.
enyu-échák (*vi* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyu-**
échák to be pregnant.
enyu-émɔt (*vi*) to be the same.
epa (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepa** feast,
 ceremony, celebration.
epák (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepák** comb.
epap (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepap** a type of
 ant.
épe (*vi*) to be ripe.
epem (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepem** owl.
epem-njwi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepem-njwi**
 mushroom: a type.
epi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepi** sacrifice.
epiŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepiŋ** attitude,
 character.
épókó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bépókó** cupboard.
epɔ̃ (*vi*) to be insolent, to be
 useless.
épó (*vi*) to become decay, to be
 rotten.

epɔ̃ eryep (*n* 7) unpleasant smell.
epɔ̃ nényén (*adj* 7) *pl.*: **epɔ̃ ámén**
 bad tooth.
epɔ̃-nɛwakari (*vi*) to be rash.
epúsí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepúsí** adultery,
 fornication, lust.
epútí (*vt*) to argue.
érak (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bérak** cage.
eráká-enyiŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beráká-**
enyiŋ unimportant.
eráká-nnet (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beráká-nnet**
 buttocks.
erě-amaŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berě-amaŋ**
 unripe palmdnuts.
érémé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bérémé** sweet
 yam.
erep-áwó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berep áwó**
 arm.
eret (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beret** knot, hump..
eréré-enok (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beréré-enok**
 node.
éríkán (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béríkán** match.
erísi (*n* 7) rice.
erí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berí** bat.
éri (*vi*) to be correct, to be good.
eriŋ (*vt*) to smear.
eriŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beriŋ** pestle,
 sample.
erítí émfú (*vt*) to wish something
 good.
erítí-enyiŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berítí-**
menyiŋ precious.
erítí-epiŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berítí-bepiŋ**
 politeness, good habit.
erón (*n* 7/8) rodent. *pl.*: **berón**
éróbbhé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béróbbhé** arrow.
erɔŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berɔŋ** calabash: a
 type.
erɔŋ ékwá (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berɔŋ ékwá**
 finger of plantain.
erɔŋ nchwi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berɔŋ nchwi**
 cob.
erɔŋ-ógó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berɔŋ-ógó**
 bullet.

eróŋó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beróŋó** lamp, flash.
eróŋó-nkpák (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beróŋó-nkpák** lamp: a type.
eróri (*vi*) to be tall.
éru (*n* 7) eru vegetable.
erwó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berwó** stool.
érwóp (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bérwóp** mouse.
eryep (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beryep** odour.
esa (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besa** basket: a type.
esa (*num* 7) twenty.
esa esa nsem bétay (*num* 7) five hundred.
esa nsem émot (*num* 7) twenty one.
esa nsem byó (*num* 7) thirty.
esak (*vi*) to be young.
ěsák (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běsák** mat.
esaká-mmú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besaká-bó** boy.
esáj (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besáj** wand.
ésaŋá-saŋá táwo (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bésaŋásáŋá-táwo** swallow.
ésap (*vi*) to be far, to be long.
esáyí (*vi*) to be superior.
esáyí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besáyí** diarrhoea, dehydration, sifter.
esáyí-mmu (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besáyí bó** an important person.
ěšě (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běšě** cricket.
ěse (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běse** cray fish, shrimp.
esě-báyá (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besě-báyá** utensil used for boiling pepper in a pot.
esé-kefó (*n* 7) *pl.*: **besé-kefó** crown.
esé-ngó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besé-ngó** barrel.
ésíkɔŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bésíkɔŋ** pipe (for smoking).
esí enyiŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besí enyiŋ** an old thing.
esí-mbok (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besí-mbok** legend.
ěsín (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běsín** termite hill.
esini (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besini** fight.

eso (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beso** rainy season.
esó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besó** mallet.
ésóŋ (*vi*) to be hot.
esɔŋɔri (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besɔŋɔri** danger, trouble.
esɔp (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besɔp** jackal.
esɔp-ényén (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besɔp-ényén** salamander.
eswɔ-befabhé-njye (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beswɔ-beswɔ-befabhé-njye** a type of ant.
esyé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besyé** market, business.
esyé (*vt*) to trade.
esyé (*n* 7) ant: a type (it forms a line across the road).
ěsyép (*n* 8) sand.
esyesyé (*vi*) to be long.
étá (*n* 7) father.
Ětá-Mándém (*n* 7) Lord.
etak (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betak** libation.
ěták (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běták** drying shelter, rack.
étámbóŋ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bétámbóŋ** floor mat.
étaŋ (*vi*) to be hard, to be tough, to be strong.
etati (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betati** delirium, coward.
ete (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bete** pot.
ete-ntɔp (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bete-ntɔp** clay pot.
etem (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betem** fever: a type.
étem (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bétem** hut.
etém-mbok (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betém-mbok** boring stick.
etem-ngú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betem-ngú** ant: a type.
etémsí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betémsí** ingredient.
etén (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betén** bud.
etesé-mmwét (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betesé-mmwét** towel.
ěti (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běti** tadpole.

etí-nsi (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betí-nsi** shoal.
eti (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beti** calabash.
ětij (7/8) *pl.*: **bětij** lake.
eto (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beto** bulb.
etóǵó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betóǵó** a type of ant (red in colour).
etɔ (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betɔ** mane.
etɔk (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betɔk** village, clan, wedge.
etɔti (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betɔti** charm.
etúrí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betúrí** hoof.
ěwáp (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běwáp** armpit.
ewat (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bewat** cutlass.
éwókórí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béwókórí** lungs.
ewó (*n* 7) cotton.
éwɔ (*vi*) to be empty, to be dry.
éwó (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béwó** wool, frond.
ewó-ngyép (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bewó-ngyép** stalk of a palm tree.
ewó-séndé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bewó-séndé** stalk of a palm tree.

ewú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bewú** latrine.
eyay (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyay** path, trail.
eyé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyé** leaf.
éyémé (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béyémé** ravine, valley.
eyon (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyon** limb.
eyɔk (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyɔk** feather.
eyon (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyon** word, voice.
eyon amfay (*vi*) to be loud.
eyon-étɔk (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyon-étɔk** language.
eyu (*n* 7) private.
eyu (*v*) to whisper a secret.
eyú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyú** temper.
eyú (*vi*) to be cruel.
éyú (*n* 7) yesterday.
ěyú (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běyú** breath.
eyũ-bechítí (*vt*) to suffocate.
éywǎrík (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béywǎrík** potatoe.

F f

fa (*adv*) here.
fá (*adv*) where.
fǎ (*vt*) to move, to give way.
fǎ ntyet (*vt*) to run quickly.
fakarí (*vt*) to happen.
fajá (*vt*) to join.
fáp (*vt*) to shell.
faté (*vt*) to rise up.
fe (*vt*) to lock.
fén (*vt*) to chase.
fép (*vt*) to tend a fire.
feré (*vt*) to remove, to dethrone.
feré mbwép (*vt*) to deflate.
feré mmɔ ndu ámi (*vt*) to wean.
feré-mbwép (*vt*) to deflate.
feré-mmwét (*vt*) to abstain.
fiptí (*vt*) to beat with a cain.
fij (*vt*) to fling.
fij (*n* 1) hem.
fok (*vt*) to flap.

fokori (*vt*) to embarrass.
fɔŋ (*vt*) to wink, to investigate.
fɔŋorí (*vt*) to excuse, to forgive, to pardon.
forí (*vt*) to dudge.
fɔŋó (*vt*) to seize, to snatch.
fú (*vt*) to spill, to emerge, to free, to leak, to go out, to resemble.
fú ambi (*vt*) to succeed, to appear in front.
fú nsóŋti (*vt*) to sweat.
fú nti amem (*vt*) to be discourage.
fúyák (*vi*) to be light (in weight).
fúyák (*vt*) to wilt.
fwefwep (*vt*) to smoulder.
fwét (*vt*) to surpass, to overtake.
fyé (*vt*) to wear, to put.
fyé ekak ndu ndak (*vt*) to interfere.
fyé nkú (*vt*) to dress.
fyé nti (*vt*) to encourage.

fyé-besɔp (*vt*) to design.
fyé-kefo (*vt*) to enthrone.

fyé-mbwép (*vt*) to inflate.
fyéptí (*vt*) to flip.

G g

gatif (*vt*) to split.
giɲití (*vt*) to delay.
gó (*vt*) to grow.
gó chungchun (*vt*) to flourish.
gó ne mpi (*vt*) to nail.
gorí (*vi*) to be stiff.
gú (*vi*) to be dead.
gú (*vt*) to die.
gwa (*vt*) to quarrel, to file.

gwábha (*n5*) guava fruit.
gweti (*vt*) to wrinkle.
gwɔ (*vt*) to roast, to vomit.
gwót (*vt*) to fasten, to tie, to chain.
gye-gye mmu (*n1*) midget.
gyép (*vt*) to throw, to discard.
gyép amík (*vt*) to glance.
gyép-ebháǵá (*vt*) to cast lots.
gyepsí (*vt*) to thin.

Gb gb

gbágbák (*n5*) a sort of yam.
gbemé (*vt*) to meet, to slam.
gbók (*vt*) to punch, to jab.

gbókótí-ghókótí (*vi*) to be rough.
gbók (*vt*) to beckon.

Gh gh

ghábhárí (*n*) area.
ghábhárí-ghábhárí (*vi*) to be round.
ghaka ngáká (*vt*) to yawn.
ghán (*vt*) to fry.
ghaǵá (*vt*) to plaster, to seal.
gháp (*vt*) to roam.
gharé (*vt*) to husk corn.
ghasí (*vt*) to pass round.
ghát (*vt*) to split.
ghatí (*vt*) to tell.
ghay (*vt*) to spread.
ghem (*vt*) to dig up, to harvest.
ghép (*vt*) to steal.
ghép-mmu (*vt*) to kidnap.

ghók (*vt*) to hear.
ghokó (*vt*) to make, to shape something, to repair, to mend, to decorate, to create, to frame.
ghokotí (*vt*) to taste, to listen.
ghokotí eryep (*vt*) to smell.
ghó ntísó (*vt*) to sympathize.
ghóbbhé (*vt*) to decide.
ghók (*vt*) to learn.
ghók nnyén (*vt*) to swim.
ghók-ekáti (*vt*) to study.
ghokó (*vt*) to bend backward, to lean on.
ghokó-ntik (*vt*) to forget.

J j

jén (*vt*) to jostle.
jentí (*vt*) to compare, to measure.
ji (*vt*) to excrete, lay eggs, to blame.
jwé (*vt*) to detain.

jwi (*vt*) to satisfy.
jwití (*vt*) to baptise.
jwɔ (*n*) miscarriage.
jyet (*vt*) to run.

K k

kǎ (*vt*) to obey, to submit, to allow, to affirm, to confirm.
kak (*vt*) to praise.
kaká (*vt*) to greet, to thank, to congratulate.
kaká (*n5*) cocoa.
kaká ne amó (*vt*) shake hands.
káj (*vt*) to prevent.
kaṇarí (*vt*) to loosen.
kap (*vt*) to surround.
káp (*vt*) to defend, to encircle.
kasára (*n1*) cassava.
kati (*vt*) to slash.
katí (*vt*) to cut with a cutlass.
kátí (*vi*) to be pale.
kaysí (*vt*) to consider, to hope, to think, to suggest.
kaysi bé (*vt*) to mean.
ke (*conj*) but.
ke (*adv*) however, then.
ké (*neg*) negative marker in the imperative.
kebí (*n 13*) excrement.
keboṇ (*vi*) to be clever, to be intelligent.
keboṇ (*n 13*) brain.
kebu (*vi*) to be grey.
kebu (*n 13*) grey hair.
kebwě (*n 13*) a type of spice.
kebwep (*vt*) to stutter.
kebwét (*vt*) to gasp.
kebhák-ndu-nté (*vi*) to be in disorder.
kebhé (*vt*) to roost, to bend down.
kebherí (*vt*) to cover, to forfeit.
kebhíré ngore ndu betaj (*vt*) to rape.
kebhə (*n*) tear drop.
kebhón ekwak (*vi*) to have loss of appetite.
kefokó-enək (*n 13*) garri.
kefo (*n 13*) royal.

kéfú (*adv*) again.
kego (*n 8*) premature.
kegwə (*n 13*) vomit.
keghok (*n 13*) scabies.
kéka (*vt*) to disagree.
kekaj (*n 13*) whiskers, bard of a fish.
kekep (*vi*) to be dull.
kekép-ńtí (*vi*) to be impatient.
kekúrí (*vi*) to be different.
kékwót (*prep*) beside, near.
kékyép (*n 13*) corner.
kém (*vt*) to arrest, to catch, to govern, to clutch.
kém ántaj (*vt*) to insist.
kém etək (*vt*) to reign.
kembáyítí without ceasing.
kembep (*adv*) early.
kěmbó (*vi*) to be childish.
kembyáká (*n 13*) a snob.
kémbyáká (*vt*) to disguise.
kemé (*vt*) to refund, to answer, to revenge, to replace.
kenchemé (*vi*) to be unwilling.
kénchi (*n 13*) a type of spice used as aroma.
kendákándyé (*n 13*) gravel.
kendén (*n 13*) shield, type of cap used for war.
kengək (*n 13*) termite.
kengwó (*n 13*) drought.
kenkə (*n 1/6*) *pl.*: **mankə** stranger.
kénkók-émi (*n 13*) a part of the neck.
kénkwésé-ngore (*n 13*) *pl.*: **kénkwésé-baghore** widow.
kénkwésé-mbakanem (*n 13*) *pl.*: **kénkwésé-babhakanem** widower.
kénkwóp (*n 13*) sheath.
kénókó (*n 13*) medal, title, respect, honour.

kenókó-mmwét (*vi*) to be humble.
kenó (*n 13*) dream, sleep.
kenó-kebú (*n 13*) nightmare.
kenəŋ (*n 13*) prison, bicycle.
kényóŋó (*n 13*) worms.
kenwaŋ (*vi*) to be brave.
kép ntí (*vi*) to be patient.
kepere-ebhá-k-mbɔ (*vi*) to be unusual.
kepi (*n 13*) speech, talks.
kepik (*n 13*) a type of mushroom, a type of spice.
kep-ntí (*n*) perserverance.
kerí (*vi*) to be inferior.
keriŋi (*vi*) to be ignorant.
keriŋi mmwét (*vi*) to be unconscious.
kerɔt (*n 13*) sticky matter in the eye.
kesak (*n 13*) a joke.
kesen (*n 13*) flatulent.
ketəŋ (*vi*) to be immature.
ketet (*n 13*) pus.
keyókó (*vt*) to frighten.
keyóré (*n 13*) denounce.
kiŋí (*vt*) to cross, to exceed.
kó (*vt*) to ascend, to climb, to pour wine.
kǒ (*vt*) to sniff (tobacco).
kó mmem (*vt*) to pour wine (in a glass).
kók (*vt*) to wedge, to shout.
kokorí (*vt*) to crawl.
kókórók (*ideo*) to be tight, to be strong.
koŋó (*vt*) to follow.
kosí (*vt*) to sniff (tobacco).
kosi manywén (*vt*) to sniff.
kɔ (*vt*) to stroll, to trip, to trip, to walk.
kɔ esyé (*vt*) to trade.
kɔ jwɛt (*vt*) to amble.
kɔ kenəŋ (*vt*) to ride a bicycle.
kɔfí (*n*) coffee.

kɔk (*vt*) to grind.
kɔŋ (*vt*) to like, to love.
kón (*vt*) to preserve, to economise, to hoard.
kɔré (*vt*) to distribute, to share.
kɔt (*vi*) to be shiny, to glare, to strike.
kɔt tamare (*vt*) to vaccinate.
Kristo (*n*) Christ.
ku (*vt*) to buy.
kutí ekáti (*vt*) to fold a book.
kɔ (*vt*) to do.
kɔ béríŋi (*vt*) to do intentionally.
kɔ bebé ntí (*vt*) to offend.
kɔ bebú (*vt*) to do evil.
kɔ becháy (*vt*) to shock.
kɔ betik (*vt*) to work.
kɔ éndí (*vt*) to make beautiful.
kɔ maŋák (*vt*) to satisfy.
kɔ mbɔ (*vt*) to pretend.
kubhé (*vt*) to bend forward, to sag.
kwak (*vt*) to support, to alleviate, to need.
kwáŋkwáy (*vi*) to be enough.
kwəŋ (*vt*) cultivate.
kwáy (*vt*) to sing.
kwáy (*vi*) to be able.
kwáy (*n*) worth.
kway kenó (*vt*) to snore.
kway tákó (*vt*) to weed.
kwén (*vt*) to fall.
kwén neme (*vi*) to become sick.
kwén nemɔ (*vt*) to fail an exam.
Kwén-kébhé (*vt*) to coagulate.
kwén-mmem (*vi*) to be drunk.
kwɛt (*vt*) to knock, to tap.
kwetí (*vt*) to cover.
kwere-mmwɛt (*vt*) to flutter.
kwɔ (*vt*) to pay, to divide.
Kyébhé nchwi (*vt*) to cut corn.
Kyébhé ndɛn (*vt*) to fold clothes.
kyép nɛ amík (*vt*) to blink.
kyeptí (*vt*) to blink.

Kp

kpák (*adv*) never.
kpák (*vi*) to be mute, to be quiet.
kpaŋ (*vt*) to hook.
kpaŋarí (*vt*) to hug.
kpáte (*conj*) except.
kpemé (*vt*) to reinforce.
kpóŋórón (*n*) light.

kpók (*vt*) to knock the head (with a finger), to gaze at something.
kpókpók (*n*) wood pecker.
kpót (*vt*) to cut.
kpúsút (*ideo*) to be tough.

M m

mabharí (*vt*) to snap, to grab.
mábhárí (*vi*) to be narrow.
mabheri (*vt*) to nibble.
mábhéri (*vi*) to be shallow.
maká (*vt*) to add, to accumulate.
makatí (*vt*) to doubt.
mak-nkay (*vt*) to amaze, to surprise.
makwarákanja (*n* 6) small intestine.
mámbe-nchót (*n* 6) secondary forest.
mambyaŋ (*n* 6) cankerworm.
mamparé (*n* 6) squinting.
mamyák-mámyák (*vi*) to be spotted.
mamyé (*n* 6) age.
mandu (*vi*) to be small.
mandú mpok (*adv*) soon.
mandú-mandú (*adv*) slowly.
maném-betu (*n* 6) wild honey.
mangwə (*vt*) to cheat.
mangwə (*n* 6) bribe.
manié (*n* 6) advise.
mǎnkwá-ékwá (*n* 6) a very big bunch of plantain.
manon (*n* 6a) blood.
manon (*n* 6) abcess.
manon békwén kébhé blood clot.
manon-ékwá (*n* 6) plantain: a type.

manə (*n* 6) brother, cousin.
manə étá (*n* 6) niece, uncle.
manə-ane-ngore (*n* 6) sister.
manə-mónkwen-ngore (*n* 6) younger sister.
manə-mónkwen (*n* 6) younger brother.
manə-nsénsí-ngore (*n* 6) older sister.
manə-nsénsí (*n* 6) older brother.
mantəŋ (*n* 6) toad.
mányáŋ (*n* 6) the native speakers of kenyang.
manyé (*n* 6) case (in court).
manyé-mbi (*n* 6) detour.
manyé-báyá (*n* 6) Barondos.
manyé-békwá (*n* 6) Bafaw.
manyé-nkwanyóŋ (*n* 6) Bakwerians.
manyé-nnya (*n* 6) Betis.
manyep (*n* 6a) rain, water.
manyebhé-manyep (*vi*) to be watery.
manyikí-mpəŋ (*n* 6) Bororo.
manyiŋti (*vi*) to be tasty.
manyəkwə (*vt*) to incite.
manyu (*n* 6) big river, fringe.
manyu-esyé (*vt*) to cost.
manyu-mbiŋ (*vi*) to be cheap.
manyu-ngo (*n* 6a) ocean.

maṇák (*n* 6) happiness.
maṇák ntí (*vi* 6) to be frantic.
maṇok (*n* 6) joint.
maṇsí bebhwep (*vt*) to smack lips.
mba (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **babha** wasp.
mbá (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **babhá** stall.
mbá (*n* 5) trumpet.
mbabhari-beti (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:
 babhabheri-beti night watch.
mbabheri-mmén (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:
 babhabheri-mmén shepherd.
mbabheri-mpəŋ (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:
 babhabheri mpəŋ herder.
mbabheri-nywəp (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:
 babheri-nywəp day watch.
mba-chyéchyét (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babha-**
 chyéchyét gnat.
mbák (*conj*) if.
mbáka (*n* 5) a type of basket.
mbakanem (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhakanem**
 man, male.
mbă-ntəp (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhă-ntəp**
 wasp: a type.
mbaŋ (*n* 5) weather, farm, flute.
mbaŋá-nsok (*n* 5/6) tusk. *pl.*:
 babhaŋá-nsok
mbaŋa-támfəŋ (*n* 5) rainbow.
mbare-bakók (*n* 5) veranda.
mbaré-chak (*n* 9/10) mole.
mbaré-kepi (*vt*) to exaggerate.
mbé seti (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **babhé keti** axe
 handle.
mbé-ápak (*n* 3) chest, pneumonia.
mbé-ekak (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhé ekak**
 shin bone.
mbé-ənə (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhé-ənə**
 handle of hoe.
mbé (*vi*) to be plenty.
mbéntí (*n* 5) lame person.
mbi (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhi** path, road.
mbi-ndík (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhi-ndík**
 road used by vehicles and
 vehicles.

mbi-nywóp (*n* 3/6) doorway. *pl.*:
 babhi-nywóp
mbi (*n* 5) chalk, whitewash.
mbi-ámén (*n* 5) incisor.
mbi-ənək (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **mbi-mənək**
 stem.
mbi-ewat (*n* 5) sharp edge of
 cutlass.
mbik (*vi*) to be alive.
mbi-mbi (*adv*) formerly.
mbi-mbi (*n* 3) first.
mbiŋ (*vi*) to be short.
mbiŋ-nkú-nten (*n* 3) skirt.
mbiŋ-nkú-mfay (*n* 5) blouse, shirt.
mboboŋ (*n* 1) albino.
mbok (*n* 5) story, proverb.
mbok (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhok** pit, hole.
mbók (*n* 1) deaf, mute.
mbok écha (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhok écha**
 squirrel hole.
mbok nnyó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhok nnyó**
 snake hole.
mbok-awó (*n* 5) extravagance.
mbokó-bache (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhokó-**
 bache urinary tract.
mbokó-mbwép (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:
 babhokó-mbwép nasal cavity.
mbokó-ndem (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhokó-**
 barem seminal canal.
mbokó-nenyé (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhokó-**
 nenyé pharynx.
mboko-nkə (*n* 5) news.
mbokó-nnet (*n* 1) anus.
mbokó-nnyén (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhokó-**
 nnyén spring, pond.
mbokó-nywén (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:
 babhokó-nywén nostrils.
mbokó-nsi (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhokó-nsi**
 fish pond.
mbóndó-achók-esa (*n* 5) plantain: a
 type.
mbóndó-ékwá (*n* 9) plantain: a
 type.
mbə (*conj*) like.

mbək (*n* 5) residue, surplus.
mbókə (*n* 5) men's society to bury the dead.
mbəŋ (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhəŋ** owner.
mbəŋ (*n* 9/10) boa, dragon.
mbəŋś-éket (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhəŋś-éket** host.
mbəŋ-éket (*n* 9) wall gecko.
mbəŋśri (*n* 5) water leaf.
mbəŋ-tetep (*vi*) to be trustworthy.
mbóp (*n* 5) rafter.
mbúrí-nnyś (*n* 9/10) mamba.
mbúrunchí (*n* 5) egg plant.
mbú (*n* 1) bile.
mbú near past marker.
mbwep (*n* 9/10) rat.
mbwép (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babwép** air.
mbwép (*n* 5) fever.
mbwebhe-ndík (*n* 9/10) rabbit.
mbwébhé-nnyén (*n* 5) storm.
mbwś-ntay (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **amś-ntay** grinding stone.
mbwśré (*n* 5) tomorrow.
mbbyabhán (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babyabhán** needle, injection.
mbyábhán (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bábhyábhán** dragon fly.
mbyay (*n* 5) women's dancing society.
mbýáy (*n* 5) pumpkin leaves.
mbyó-betik (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babyó-betik** supervisor.
mekéndé (*n*) the native speakers of Ányá (a neighbouring language).
membaŋ (*n* 8) cobra.
men (*vt*) to swallow.
menaŋ (*n* 8) gossip.
ménémé (*n* 8) loss.
ménémé nkáp (*vi* 8) loss of sales.
ménémé-mmok (*n* 8) sunset.
ménen (*num* 8) eight.
ménén ne amət (*num* 8) nine.
méní (*rel pron*) how many.
meniŋ (*n* 8) firewood: a type.

meníŋí (*n* 8) beg, alms.
menkem (*adv*) altogether.
menək (*n* 8) medicine: a type.
menəkś-nkem (*n* 8) clutches.
ménwi (*num* 8) four.
menwəp (*vi*) to be heavy.
menye (*n* 8) stomach.
menye bэфéře (*n* 8) abortion.
menyiŋ-éket (*n* 8) furniture.
ményíŋí (*n* 8) rubbish, dirt, scum, manure.
menyiŋínyé (*n* 8) food.
menywéntí (*n* 8) murmuring.
meŋémé (*n* 8) selfishness.
mesé (*vt*) to drop.
met (*vt*) to pinch.
met bé gháti (*vt*) to hint.
mfarekaŋ (*n* 5) rust.
mfay-atú (*n* 5) upper part of ear.
mfay-eket (*n* 5) roof.
mfay-neyat-ékak (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **mfay-bayat-ékak** instep.
mfé-nsíŋí (*n* 5) bush mango (a bitter type).
mfok (*n* 3) dust.
mfokó-chuchu (*n* 5) pollen.
mfokó-nchwi (*n* 5) flour.
mfóŋ (*n* 9/10) *pl.*: **bafóŋ** buffalo.
mfo (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bafə** chief.
mfo ngəre (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bafə baghəre** queen.
mfú ntí (*vt*) to daze.
mi-mmwét (*n*) grimace.
mikirí (*vt*) to dislocate.
mimiŋ (*vi*) to be sweet.
mmá (*n* 1) mother.
Mándém (*n* 1) God.
mmaré (*n* 5) spleen.
mme (*pron*) I.
mmem (*n* 6) wine, beer.
mmēm bagyép (*n* 6) palm wine.
mmēm batəŋ-batəŋ (*n* 5) strong drink.
mmem-nchwi (*n* 3) corn beer.

mmem-nnyu-mfay (*n* 3) palate.
mmén (*n* 9/10) goat.
mmik (*n* 5) ground, earth.
mmiki-nkem (*n* 5) world.
mmok (*n* 5) sun.
mmə (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə** child.
mmə ángaré (*n* 5) november.
mmə manyep beti (*n* 5) september.
mmə mbi enem (*n* 5) march.
mmə mfə mbakanem (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə** mfə mbakanem prince.
mmə mfə ngəre (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə** mfə ngəre princess.
mmə mmə étá eyi (*n* 1/2) nephew.
mmə nebháj (*n* 5) january.
mmə nérí (*n* 1) tonsil.
mmó nnya-eróǵ (*n* 5) *pl.*: **bə** nnya-eróǵ firefly.
mmó nnya-ménkó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bə** nnya-ménkó beetle.
mmə nsyé (*n* 5) july.
mmə ntó (*n* 5) may.
mmə-betik (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə-betik** appetite.
mməchi (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bəchi** cousin, brother, neighbour.
mməchi ane nsénsí (*n* 1) grandchild.
mmó-eket (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bə-eket** room.
mmó-enək (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bə-enək** whip.
mmə enəŋ (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə enəŋ** illegitimate child, bastard.
mmó-erǎ (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bó-berǎ** orphan.
mmó-etək (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bó etək** small village.
mmə-mbi (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə-mbi** heir.
mmó-ngak bé kyép (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bə-ngak békyép** penknife.
mǵngó (*n* 1) smoke.
mmó-ngó-senəŋ-áwó (*n* 1) *pl.*: **bə-baghó-kenəŋ-ámó** smallest finger.

mmə nkə (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə nkə** new born child.
mmə-nkwen-ngəre (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **mmə-nkwen-baghəre** virgin.
mmə nnya (*n* 5/6) insect. *pl.*: **bə nnya**
mmó-nnya-ŋwóŋwóŋ (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bə-nnya-nwóŋwóŋ** weevil.
mməp (*n* 5) a type of rope.
mmu (*n* 1/2) person. *pl.*: **bo**
mmú (*n* 9/10) dog.
mmu ane áchík a mmwét (*n*) fat person.
mmu-betábhá (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-betábhá** ruffian, hypocrite.
mmu-betok (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-betok** servant.
mmu-béwák (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-béwák** thin person.
mmu-ebhagákwá (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-ebhájá** leper.
mmu-ébhókórí (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-ébhókórí** madman.
mmu-etək (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-etək** native.
mmu-eyu (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-eyu** executive member, spy.
mmu-kpák (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-kpák** wary.
mmu-mbi (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-mbi** champion.
mmu-mbiŋ (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-mbiŋ** dwarf.
mmu-menəŋ (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-menəŋ** traitor.
mmu-menwəp (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-menwəp** leader.
mmu-meŋókórí (*n* 1) weakling.
mmu-mfáy (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-mfáy** people from the grassfield.
mmu-mpap (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-mpap** enemy, victim.
mmu-ngəŋo (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-ngəŋo** glutton, greedy person.

mmu-níḡíníḡí (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bo-níḡíníḡí** thin person.
mmu-ńjáj (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bo-ńjáj** spy.
mmu-nneré-éket (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bo-nneré-éket** relative.
mmu-nyu (*n 1*) mouthy person.
mmu-ntó (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bo-ntó** messenger.
mmwere (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **mamwere** friend.
mmwét (*n 1*) body.
mmwét ményíkiti (*n 3*) nausea.
mmwét-béghó (*n 3*) menstruation.
mmwet enək (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **mmwét menək** body of a tree.
mmwéré-tákó (*adj 5*) to be green.
mmyáṅaráṅ (*n 9*) type of mushroom.
mmyé (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mamyé** year.
mmyé nekə (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mamyé nekə** new year.
mmyéṅ (*n 9/10*) *pl.*: **mmyéṅ** catfish.
móto-kpokpok (*n*) motorcycle.
mə (*vt*) to try.
mək ne ntí (*vt*) to nod with the head.
mək ntí (*vt*) to nod, to accept.
məkó (*vt*) to pick (coffee, corn from cob etc).
məkóṅṅə (*n*) dancing society for men.
mókwaáká (*n1*) tuberculosis.
mókpure (*n1*) women's dancing society.
məməp (*vi*) to be soft.

mənínkim (*n1*) a type of dancing society.
məp (*vt*) to beat with the fist.
mərəmbə (*n*) type of drum.
mətí (*vt*) to grope, to fell.
mpábhéri-mana (*n 5*) between the laps.
mpampare (*n 5*) grasshopper.
mpá-nyu (*vi*) to be boastful.
mpap (*n 5*) hatred.
mpap (*vt*) to grudge, to hate.
mpap-amík (*vi*) to be jealous.
mpap-amík (*n 5*) jealousy.
mpeme (*n 1*) saviour.
mpi (*n 3*) nail.
mpok (*n 5*) time.
mpok anə a fwét (*adv*) late.
mpok nyáká (*adv 5*) previously.
mpok-éfú (*adv 5*) sometimes.
mpok mmyé (*n 5*) season.
mpók nkem (*adv 3*) always.
mpəkə-sebhe (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **mpəkə-kəbhe** bumble bee.
mpəṅ (*n 9/10*) cattle.
mpəṅṅ-baso (*n 9/10*) camel.
mpəṅṅ-batu (*n 9/10*) donkey.
mpəṅṅ-ndík (*n 9/10*) horse.
mu (*vt*) to shave.
mutándá (*n*) men's society for burying the dead.
mwət (*vt*) swell.
myák (*vt*) to sway.
myakatí (*vt*) to sprinkle.
myamyəṅ (*n*) lightning.
myəndó (*n*) hair style: a type.

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na (*adv*) how.
ná (*vt*) to cook.
nak (*vt*) to invite.
naṅ (*vt*) to confide.
náṅárí-náṅárí (*vi*) to be transparent.

naṅtí (*vt*) to slander, to gossip.
nchááká (*n 9/10*) crayfish.
nchááká sékway (*n 9*) a type of yam.
ńchán (*n 5*) plate.
nchaṅ (*n 5*) elephant grass, thatching grass.

nche (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **baché** type of basket always kept at the roof of a house.
nchép (*n 5*) poverty.
nchók (*n 5*) plant parasite, tendril, plant epiphyte.
nchokó-batú (*n 1*) to be deaf.
nchokó-manywén (*n 3/6*) Igbo people. *pl.*: **bachokó-manywén**
nchokó-senen (*n 19/13*) vulture. *pl.*: **nchokó-kenen**
ńchókərək (*n 5/6*) clock bird. *pl.*: **báchókərək**
nchóŋtí (*vi*) to be extravagant.
nchóptí (*n 5*) mixture.
nchót (*n 5*) forest.
nchu (*n 5*) thatch.
nchu-nkem (*n 5*) bamboo palm.
nchwakandá (*n 9*) children's society.
nchwé-menək (*n 5/6*) carpenter. *pl.*: **bachwé-menək**
nchwi (*n 5*) corn.
nchwi-kefwót (*n 9*) guinea corn.
nchyé-enək (*n 5/6*) bud. *pl.*: **bachyé-menək**
nchye-esəŋri (*n 5/6*) nuisance. *pl.*: **bachyě-besəri**
nchyep (*n 5*) rheumatism.
nchyet-enebhe (*n 5/6*) fortune teller. *pl.*: **bachyet-enebhe**
nda (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bara** sling, rubber.
ndakayi (*conj*) why.
ndé (*n 5*) coat.
ndem (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **barem** penis.
ndem ményábhe (*vi*) erection of the penis.
ndem égháŋá-nyén (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **barem bégháŋá-nyén** gutter.
ndémé-ńgó (*n 5*) trigger of gun, hearth, hell.
ndeme-kepi-ńtí (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **baremé-kepi-ńtí** prophet.

ndém-nkaŋ-enək (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **barém-bakaŋ-menək** tap root.
ndemtí ékwá (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baremtí ékwá** banana stalk.
nden (*n 5*) cloth.
ndené-bəkók (*n 5*) sheet.
ndéndém (*vi*) to be idle.
ndep (*n 1*) hammer (of gun).
ńdíkándi (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bádíkándi** shadow.
ndire (*n 5*) boundary.
ndí-epiŋ (*vi*) to be gentle, to be kind.
ndíndí (*vi*) to be good.
ndiŋ (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bariŋ** vein.
ndiŋ-ékak (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bariŋ-ékak** achilles' tendon, back vein of foot.
ndo nepi (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baro nepi** kola pod.
ndo-emi (*n 1*) part of the neck.
ndókórí (*vi*) to be active,
ndókórí (*n 1*) troublesome,.
ndo-nsem (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baro-nsem** arch chamber.
ndək (*n 5*) type of rope.
ndəŋ (*n 5*) bamboo.
ndóŋ (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baróŋ** trail, line.
ńdóŋ (*n 5*) jigger.
ndóŋ (*n 5*) procession.
ńdóŋ (*n 9*) jigger.
ndəŋ échák (*adv*) again.
ndəp-nsem (*adv 5*) late.
ndət (*n 5*) sacrifice.
ndu (*conj*) as.
ndu-mmwét (*n 5*) pneumonia.
ndyere (*n 5*) rope for climbing.
ne (*vt*) to feed, to train.
nebé (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **babé** animal sounds.
nebé mmwét (*vi*) to be in difficulty.
nebu (*vi*) to be blue.
nebu (*n 5*) sky.
nebú (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **babhú** witch.

nebú nemik (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babú nemik** nightjar.
neburi-mfo (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baburi-mfo** wasp.
nebhák enyu échak (*n* 5) pregnancy.
nebháj (*n* 5) fog, harmattan.
nebhay (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhay** marriage.
nebhe (*n* 5) birth, delivery.
nebhé (*n* 5) bald.
nebhé-njye (*n* 5) mountain.
nebhésé (*vi*) to be private.
nébhi (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **ámi** breast.
nébhi-ngyép (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **ámi-ngyép** floral bulb of a palm tree.
nebho (*n* 5) beginning.
nebhó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhó** ridge.
nebhók (*n* 5) calabash: a type.
nebhók (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **amók** calabash for tapping.
nebhwet (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhwet** plain.
nebhwét (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhwet** place.
nebhwéré-eket (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhwéré-eket** foundation of a house.
nebhwet-nebhwet (*vi*) to be level, to be horizontal.
nebhwét nki (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhwét nki** farm plot.
necha (*n* 5) overlapping, victory.
necha (*vt*) to defeat somebody.
necha mmu (*vi*) to be above somebody.
nechi (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bach** egg.
nechók-ndíndí (*n* 5) health.
nedí (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **badí** animal sounds: a type.
nefaj (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bafang** yellow fever.
nefaj (*n* 5) thunder, malaria, yellow fever.
nefi (*prep*) outside.
nefó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bafó** forehead.
nefongori (*n* 5) forgiveness.

nefori (*n* 5) dodge.
nefú-mmok (*n* 5) sunrise.
nefwop (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bafwop** mistake.
negwá (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bagwá** quarrel, file.
negyét (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bagyét** mole.
neghát ékwá-nsure (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghát ékwá nsuré** hand of bananas.
neghay (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghay** crab.
neghay-mbinywóp (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghay mbinywóp** lock.
neghép mmu (*n* 5) kidnap.
neghó (*n* 5) view.
nejwi (*n* 5) full stomach.
nejye (*n* 5) balance.
nekaka (*n* 5/6) greeting. *pl.*: **bakaka**
nekak-áwó (*n* 5/6) palm of the hand. *pl.*: **bakák-amó**
nekáká-ngó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakáká-ngó** butt (of a gun).
nekay (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakay** proverb.
nekaysi (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakaysi** thought.
nekém gbak (*vi*) to be sticky.
nekep (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakep** parcel.
nekep (*n* 5) enema.
nekíj (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakíj** guitar.
nekó mbi-nnywóp (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakó-mbi-nnywóp** door step.
nekok (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakok** door.
nekók (5/6) *pl.*: **bakók** animal sounds.
neko (*n* 5) journey, prostitution.
nekók kebhe (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakók kebhe** wood bundle.
nekók-tákó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakók-tákó** straw bundle.
neko-nesye (*adv*) far.
nekoy (*n* 5) love.
nekoy (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakoy** arrow.
nekú (*num* 5) fifteen.
nekú (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakú** caterpillar.
nekú ne amot (*num* 5) sixteen.

nekú ne bépay (num 5) seventeen.
nekú ne bérát (num 5) eighteen.
nekú ne ménwi (num 5) nineteen.
nekwáy (n 5/6) pl.: **bakwáy** song.
nekwesé (n 5) mourn.
nekwét (n 5/6) pl.: **bakwét** vagina.
nekpě (n 5/6) pl.: **bakpě** animal sounds: a type.
ném (vt) to bite, to gnaw, to lose.
ném annyén (v) to drown.
ném menwɔp (vt) to lose weight.
nemak (n 5) iguana.
nemak (vt 5) to ejaculate semen.
nemakati (n 5) doubting.
némbáré (n 5/6) pl.: **mámbaré** pest.
némbáré (n 5) rope for climbing.
nembe (n 5/6) pl.: **mambe** star, torch.
neme (n 5/6) pl.: **mame** sickness, disease.
neme-bechen (n 5) hepatitis.
neme-kenó (n 5) pl.: **mame-kenó** sleeping sickness.
neme-ntí (n 5/6) pl.: **mame-ntí** heart illness.
nemé (vt) to extinguish.
nemi-áwó (n 5/6) pl.: **memi-áwó** wrist.
nemi-ekak (n 5/6) pl.: **mami-ekak** ankle.
nemɔt (n 5) alter.
nemɔt (n 5/6) pl.: **amɔt** stone for standing a pot.
nemwɔt (n 5) swelling.
nenak (5) invitation.
néndém (n 5/6) pl.: **mándém** yam: a type.
néndóp (n 5) mud.
nené (vt) to blossom, to open.
néne (adv) now.
nenén (n 5/6) pl.: **mánén** knee.
nenene (n 5) explanation.
nenki (n 5/6) pl.: **manki** shoulder bone.

nenkwá-mbón (n 5/6) pl.: **bakwa-mbón** plum.
nenkwá-ndík (n 5/6) pl.: **bakwa-ndík** avocado tree.
nenkwá-táferé (n 5/6) pl.: **bakwa-táferé** a type of fruit that look like plums.
nénsán (n 5/6) pl.: **mánsán** frog.
néntép (n 5/6) pl.: **mántép** intestine.
néntí (prep) between.
néntí-beti (n 5) midnight.
néntí-mmik (n 5/6) pl.: **mántí-mmik** floor.
néntí-ngósí (n 5) noon.
nénto (n 5/6) pl.: **mánto** a sort of yam.
néntúrí (n 5/6) pl.: **mántúrí** a type of rope.
néntúrí-ngó (n 5/6) pl.: **mántúrí-ngó** fireplace, hearth.
nenu (n 5/6) pl.: **manu** war.
nényáy (n 5/6) pl.: **ámáy** claw.
nenyay ekak (n 5/6) pl.: **amáy ekak** toe nail.
nényáy-awó (n 5/6) pl.: **ámáy-amó** finger nail.
nényén (n 5/6) pl.: **ámén** tooth.
nényén-mbi (n 5/6) pl.: **ámén-mbi** fang.
nenyɔt (n 5) boils, furunculosis.
neɲá-nnyu (5) cud.
neɲɔk-nénén (n 5/6) pl.: **maɲɔk-nénén** knee bend.
neɲɔk-nneré-awó (n 5/6) pl.: **maɲɔk-nneré-awó** bend of arm.
neɲwat (n 5) itching.
nép (vt) to weave, to spin, to wrap, to fold.
nepém (n 5/6) pl.: **bapém** life.
nepené-mpɔɲ (n 5) calabash: a type.
nepep (n 5/6) pl.: **bapep** blister.
nepi (n 5/6) pl.: **bapi** drainage ditch, pit.

nepə (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bapə** calabash for rubbing oil.
neptí (*vt*) to writhe.
neraŋ (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baraŋ** pineapple.
neráŋá-nnyś (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **báraŋá-nnyś** green snake.

nerə (*n 5*) flight.

neré (*vt*) to wet, to dip.

nerese (*vi*) to be slippery.
nerí (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **báří** tongue.
nerí-ńgó (*n 5*) flame.
nesáy (*n5*) shouting.
nešem (*n 5*) cave, fox.
nešem (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **basem** sleeping deer,
neseptí mmwét (*n 5*) humble.
netakatí keboŋ (*n 5*) insanity.
netaj ntí (*n5*) boldness.
netaj-ntí (*vi*) to be stubborn.
netat (*adv*) last.
nete (*n 5*) construction.
nete-mpap (*prep*) against.
netén ambi (*n 5*) postponement.
netí (*n 5*) clearing.
netiŋi (*vi*) to be eternal.
netóŋ (*n 5*) *pl.*: **batóŋ** navel.
netóŋ (*n 5*) teaching, direction.
newák (*n 5*) spite.
newatí-kefə (*n5*) enthronement.
newáy (*n 5*) murder.
newáy mmu (*n 5*) homicide.
newáy-mmwét (*n 5*) commit suicide.
newen (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bawen** tortoise.
newené-nnyén (*n 5/6*) turtle. *pl.*: **bawené-nnyén**
newó-manon (*n 5*) hemorrhage.
newú (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bawú** death.
neyá-nkáp (*vi*) to be expensive.
neyap (*n 5*) choice.
neyat (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bayat** steps.
neyat (*n 5*) procession.

neyaré-ekak (*n 5/6pl.*: **bayaré-ekak**) underneath of foot.
néyi (*n 5*) good morning.
neyí-nnywəp (*n 5*) dawn.
neyók-mmə (*n 5*) abortion.
ngá (*n 9*) centipede.
ngak (*n 5*) knife.
ngaká (*n 5*) yawn.
ngaka-ngyép (*n 9*) tapping knife.
ngá-neghay (*n 9/10*) tarantula.
ngá-nnya-táŋgáré (*n 9/10*) scorpion.
ngaŋ (*n 1*) traditional healer, medical Doctor.
ngáŋ (*n 5*) salt.
ngáŋgaŋ (*n 5*) authority.
ngáŋ-ngaŋ (*n 1*) boldness.
ngáŋ-ngáŋ (*vi*) to be salty.
ngáp (*n 9/10*) water buck.
ngarak (*n 5*) okro.
ngarak-beghem (*n 5*) a type of seed from boma tree.
ngarak-ményé (*n 5*) okro.
ngátí (*n 5*) report, protest.
ngátək (*vi*) to be innocent, to be a novice.
ngay (*vt*) to knock on the head with the fist.
ngem (*n 9/10*) python.
ngem (*n 5*) bait.
ngémtáy (*n 5*) locust.
ngémtáy (*n 1*) crowd.
ngírí-ékwá (*n 5*) a type of plantain.
ngiŋ (*vi*) to be stingy.
ngiŋ (*n 5*) miser.
ngó (*n 5*) fire. gun.
ngó-barém (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baghó-bare** burns.
ngok (*n 9/10*) parrot.
ngono (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baghono** throat.
ngono emá (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baghono emá** palmnut stalk.
ngorí (*n 9/10*) leech.
ngósí (*n 5*) afternoon.

ngó-táko (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghó-táko** cross-bow.
ngɔ (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghɔ** bride.
ngó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghó** tail.
ngɔk (*n* 9) white ant, termite.
ngɔkɔ-ɛmi (*n* 5) nape of the neck.
ngɔkɔ-nnyén (*n* 5) shore.
ngɔkɔ-betu (*n* 5) constipation.
ngɔn (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghɔŋ** hornbill.
ngɔ-ndém (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **baghɔ-erém** fairy.
ngɔ-nkɔk (*n* 9/10) hen.
ńgón (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bághón** furrow.
ngɔre (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **baghɔre** woman, wife.
ngɔre nekɔ (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghɔre nekɔ** prostitute.
ngó-sɛsɔŋ ɛkak (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **baghó-kesɔŋ ɛkak** smallest toe.
ngɔsɔŋ (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **baghɔsɔŋ** girl.
ngú-kenó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bawú-kenó** sleeping deer.
ngú-mbok (*n* 9/10) *pl.*: **ngú-babhok** mole.
ngupsi (*n* 5) changer.
ngwaká (*n* 9/10) cockroach.
ngway-mmu (*n* 5) manslaughter.
ngwáy nsi (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bawáy nsi** fisherman.
ńgwéné (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **báwéné** cuckoo.
ngwéntí (*n* 5) end.
ngwɔ (*n* 9/10) snail.
ngwó (*vi*) to be bare body, to be empty.
ngyép (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bagyép** palm oil tree that has been cut down.
ngbáká (*n* 5) ulcer.
ngbán (*n* 5) mumps.
ngbat (*n* 5) belt.
ngbat-ékwá (*n* 1) bandage.
ngbáy (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bágbáy** angel.
ngbeju (*n* 5) a type of yam.
ngbeyok (*n* 5) typhoid.

nik (*vt*) to pray, to plead, to comfort.
niŋí (*vt*) to beg, to lick.
ńíŋí-ńíŋí (*vi*) to be small.
niŋtí-ńíŋtí (*vi*) to be thin.
niirikí (*vt*) to wince.
nja-áchwi (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baya-áchwi** driver.
njak (*n* 3) knife with sharp edge.
njakasí (*n* 5) stirring stick for vegetables.
njámbi (*1/2*) *pl.*: **bayámbi** elder.
njem (*n* 5) stirring stick for removing food.
njem-nden (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bayem-nden** tailor, seamstress.
njéntí (*n* 5) amount needed, competition.
njéntí ndu érumé (*vt*) to weigh.
njeyik (*n* 9/10) flea.
njikísí (*n* 5) groundnuts.
njɔ (*n* 5) talisman, idol.
ńjóbhérí (*n* 5) a type of fishing trap.
njóŋ-mfáy (*n* 5) story building.
njũ (*n* 5) peanut.
njwet (*n* 5) diarrhoea.
njwi (*n* 9/10) wild boar.
njye (*n* 5) hill.
njye-nnyén (*n* 5) wave.
njyeyík (*n* 9/10) weasel.
nka (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baka** drum.
nká (*num* 5) one thousand.
nkaberesu (*n* 5) Christmas.
nkáká (*vi*) to be credulous.
nkakanke (*n* 5/6) moss.
nkan (*n* 5) a type of society.
nkanda (*n* 9) men's dancing society after the loss of a friend.
nká-nká (*num* 5) one million.
nkaŋ (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakaŋ** root.
nkaŋ énsó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakaŋ énsó** spore of fern.

nkəŋ-kasára (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakaŋ-kasára** cassava tubers.
nkəŋa-nnywén (*n* 5) part of the nose.
nkáp (*vi*) to be rich.
nkáp (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakáp** money, wealth.
nkáp-əsyé (*n* 5) sales.
nkárénká (*n* 5) bell.
nkaysi (*n* 5) thinking.
nkem (*adv*) all.
nkem (*n* 5) raffia palm.
nkem (*n* 1) lame person.
nkinkiri (*n* 9/10) fly.
nkinkiri-mpəŋ (*n* 9/10) horse fly.
nkírí (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakírí** coal.
nki (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baki** farm.
nki-mbwót (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baki-mbwót** garden.
nkíŋ (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakíŋ** peak of roof, beam.
nkók (*n* 1) hump back.
nkók (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakók** wall.
nko-ngərə (*n* 1) barren woman.
nko-njye (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bako-njye** mountain worm.
nko-nnya (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bako-nnya** muscle.
nkoŋo (*vt*) to flirt.
nkək (*n* 9) fowl.
nkók (*n* 5) ladder.
nkók (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakók** stretcher, stare case.
nkək ékwá-nsuré (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakək** **békwá-nsuré** banana plant.
nkək-arík (*n* 9/10) duck.
nkək-arík nnyén (*n* 9/10) swan.
nkək-awúsá (*n* 9/10) ostridge.
nkək-nchót (*n* 9/10) quail.
nkə-nekə (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakə-nekə** traveller.
ńkónjé (*n* 9) chameleon.
ńkónjé (*n* 5) a type of stick that is not attacked by termites.

nkəŋəŋəŋ (*n* 5) vertebrae.
nkəŋəŋəŋ-nsem (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakəŋəŋəŋ-nsem** spinal column.
nkərə-menək (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakərə** **menək** wood cutter.
nkót-ésíkəŋ (*n* 5) handle of smoking pipe.
nkót-eyé (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakót-beyé** stalk.
nku (*n* 9) garment.
nkú awó asyε-asyε (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **nkú** **amó asyε asyε** long sleeve.
nkubhu (*n* 9/10) antelope.
nkú-mana (*n* 1) trousers.
nkú-mana-mbiŋ (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakú-mana-mbiŋ** shorts.
nkúmbəŋ (*n* 5) colocashia.
nkú-mfay (*n* 1) shirt.
nkú-mmwét (*n* 1) shirt, blouse.
nkunkun (*n* 5) calabash for cup.
nkū (*n* 9/10) lion.
nkū-betik (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakū-betik** worker.
nkū-betik Mándém (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakū-betik-Mándém** priest.
nkwak (*n* 5) accomplice.
nkwanyónjé (*n* 5) cocoyam.
nkwat (*n* 5) collective fishing.
nkwat (*vt*) to meander.
nkway (*n* 5) melon.
nkway mmu (*n* 5/6) bachelor. *pl.*: **bakway bó**
nkway-njwi (*n* 9/10) wart hog.
nkwekwet (*n* 9) xylophone, melody, gong.
nkwérékétók (*n* 5) chicken pox, measles.
nkwet (*n* 5) bow.
nkwo (*n* 9/10) leopard, tiger.
nkwó (*adv*) also.
nkwó (*n* 9/10) herd.
nkwobhá-nnya (*n* 5) shoe.
nkwo-mmwét (*n* 5) skin, colour.
nkwoɔp (*n* 9/10) leather.

nkwəp-ənək (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **nkwəp-menək** bark.
nkwəp-nnyésé (*n*) *pl.*: **nkwəp-amík** eye lid.
nkyebherí (*n* 5) mushroom: a type.
nkyet (*n* 5) bow.
nkpák (*n* 5) quietness, peace.
ńkpáné (*n* 5) ceiling.
nkpáńáń (*n* 5) calabash for removing fufu from the mortar.
nkpe (*n* 9) ringworm.
nkpen (*n* 5) under skirt.
nkpíndiŋ (*n* 5) drum: a type.
nkpókórí (*n* 5) a type of mushroom.
nkpókópók (*n* 5) a type of hair style.
ńkpoy (*n* 5) green vegetable.
ńkpó (*n* 5) wrestler.
nkpəntoy (*n* 3) type of calabash.
nnak (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manak** inlaw.
nnem (*n* 5/8) *pl.*: **menem** grave, cemetery.
nném (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **maném** husband, bridegroom.
nném senoy áwó (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **maném senoy áwó** thumb.
nném-ékwá (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **maném-ékwá** a type of plantain.
nném-ndiŋ (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **maném bariŋ** artery.
nném-senoy ekak (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **maném-kesoy bekak** big toe.
nnepti (*n* 5/6) weaver. *pl.*: **manepti**
nnet (*prep*) bottom.
nnet nepi (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manet bapi** colanut tree.
nnet ńsúkúru (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manet ńsúkúru** orange tree.
nnet ntí (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manet ntí** back of the head.
nneré-atú (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manéré-batú** lower ear (where ear rings are put).

nneré-awó (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manéré-awó** elbow.
nneré-ekak (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manéré-ekak** heel.
nneré-eket (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manéré-eket** family.
nneré-eket kefo (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manéré-eket kefo** royal family.
nnere-nényén (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manere-ámén** root of teeth.
nnet ntí (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manet ntí** back of head.
nnik (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manik** rope.
nnikí-emi (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manikí-emi** tie (for men).
nnikí-nkáp (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **manikí-nkáp** purse.
nnikí-nnywəp (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manikí-nnywəp** strap.
nnikí-ntí (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manikí-ntí** part below the sternum.
nnok (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manok** soup.
nnok-áchwi (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **manok-áchwi** petrol.
nnokó-nkək (*n* 5) mushroom: a type.
nnō (*n* 1) mother.
nnō ángaré (*n* 5) december.
nnō enem (*n* 5) april.
nnō manyep beti (*n* 5) october.
nnō nebháŋ (*n* 5) february.
nnō nsyé (*n* 5) august.
nnō ntó (*n* 5) june.
nnō-ane-nsénsí grandmother.
nnō-nka (*n* 5) drum: a type.
nnya (*n* 9) meat, animal.
nnya-ámén (*n* 1) gum (of teeth).
nnya-ebhi (*n* 9) animals in the bush.
nnýák (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manyák** chin.
nnyankpe (*n* 5) a type of secrete society.
nnya-tángaré (*n* 9) clock.
nnya-tángaré (*n* 9/10) spider.

nnyáy (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **mányáy** nest.
nnyay érwóp (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manyay**
bérwóp mouse hole.
nnyén (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manyén** name,
stream
nnyé-newú (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manyé-newú**
inheritance.
nnyésé (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **amíkí** eye.
nnyésé-eket (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **amíkí-eket**
window.
nnyésé-ékak (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **amíkí-ékak**
ankle.
nnyésé-ngó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **amíkí-ngó**
target point (of gun).
nnyésé-nku (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **amíkí-nku**
button.
nnyésé-nnywɔp (*n* 9) transparent
area at the roof of a house.
nnyóbá (*n* 5) gate.
nnyok (*n* 9/10) porcupine.
nnyok (*n* 5) dent.
nnyókótí-ékwá (*n* 7) a type of
plantain.
nnyon (*n* 9/10) crocodile.
nnyon-nnyén (*n* 9) nose bleeding.
nnyɔ (*n* 5) a type of fruit.
nnyó (*n* 9/10) snake.
nnyó-nsi (*n* 9/10) water snake.
nnyu (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manyu** mouth.
nnyu-awó (*vi*) to be toothless.
nnyu-ete (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manyu-ete** lid.
nnyu-fú (*vi*) gasping for speech.
nnyu-nébhi (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manyu-**
nébhi nipple.
nnyu-néfó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manyu-bafó**
fontanelle.
nnyu-ngó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manyu-ngó**
muzzle.
nnywerí (*vi*) to be shy.
nnywén (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manywén** nose.
nnywétí (*n* 5) wrinkle.
nnywɔp (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manywɔp**
watch, day.
nnywóp (*n* 1) home.

nók (*vt*) to row.
nokó (*vt*) to trust, to believe.
noŋ (*vt*) to wait.
noƙo habitual marker.
noƙó (*vt*) to imitate.
nsaŋ (*n* 5/6) gizzard. *pl.*: **basang**
nsaŋ (*n* 5) spur.
nsáp (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **basáp** slap.
nsay (*n* 5) hunger.
nsáy (*n* 5) capital, reward, gain,
profit.
nse (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **base** sparrow.
nse (*n* 5) thorn.
nsé (*vt*) to lie, to flatter.
nsé (*vi*) to be wrong.
nsénsí (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **basénsí** elder.
nsem (*n* 5) back.
nsem-ebhó (*n* 5) lumbar vertebra.
nsem ewat (*n* 5) back of cutlass.
nsem-neghay (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **nsem-**
baghay freckle.
nsem-nekák-awó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **nsem-**
bakák-amó back of the hand.
nsem néné (*n* 5) back of knee.
nsem nérí (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **nsem bárí**
back of tongue.
nsi (*n* 9/10) fish.
nsi bépók (*vi*) a type of fishing by
bailing out water.
nsik (*n* 9/10) monkey.
nsíkánsi (*n* 5) hiccup.
nsiŋí-bekáti (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **basiŋ-**
bekáti writer.
nsiŋí-ményú (*n* 5) mango.
nsiŋí-mbóŋ (*n* 9) a type of mango.
nsiŋí-ndík (*n* 5) a type of mango.
nso (*n* 9/10) deer.
nsó-áwú (*n* 5) sort of yam.
nsok (*n* 9/10) elephant.
nsoko-nnyén (*n* 9/10)
hippopotamus.
nsó-nsó (*vi*) sad.
nsoŋ amɔt (*vt*) to reconcile.
nsɔk (*n* 5) curse.

nsók (*vt*) to sigh.
nsók (*n* 9) a type of spice.
nsom (*n* 9) oar.
nsom (*n* 5) abdominal fin.
nsōm-běghók (*n* 9) pectoral fin.
nsɔŋ (*n* 5) fibres.
nsóŋtí (*n* 5) sweat.
ńsóp (*n* 5) soap.
ńsúkúru (*n* 5) orange.
nsyé (*n* 9/10) mold.
nsye-nsye (*vi*) to be tall.
nsyép (*n* 5/6) circumcision. *pl.*:
basyép
nsyét (*n* 5) seedling.
nta (*n* 5) hat. *pl.*: **bata**
nta (*n* 5) snare, bush trap.
ntaka-ntankákó (*n* 9/10) praying
mantis.
ntaká-kepi (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bataká-kepi**
dictionary.
nta-mbok (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bata-mbok**
type of trap (for animals).
ntă-mfáy (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bată-mfáy** type
of trap (for animals).
ntaŋ (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bataŋ** moon,
month.
ntaŋ anem yí (*vi*) first period of
pregnancy.
ntaŋá-manyé (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bataŋá-**
manyé judge.
ntaŋá-twóp (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bataŋá-twóp**
electric ant.
ntáp (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batáp** branch.
ntáp (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **batáp** clan.
ntábhé-enok (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batábhé-**
menok branch (of a tree).
ntábhé-etok (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batábhé-**
etok tribe.
ntay (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batay** stone.
ntay báyá (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batay báyá**
stone pepper.
ntáy enyaka (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batáy**
enyaka a sort of yam.

ntay-enyaka (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **batay-**
menyaka a type of yam.
ntay-nda (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batay-nda**
slingshot.
ntay-ngó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batay-ngó**
bullet.
ntay-njɔ (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batay njɔ** idle.
ńté (*n* 5) space, mood.
nte-eket (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bate-eket**
builder.
ntém (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batém** walking
stick.
ntémé-sepu (*n* 9/10) starling.
ntémsí (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betémsí**
punishment.
ntené-myén (*n* 5) groins.
ntí (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batí** head.
ntí bétɔŋ *pl.*: **batí bétɔŋ** plaiting of
hair.
ntí-ako (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batí-ako** mask.
ntí-ánóp (*n* 5) shame, disgrace.
ntí-bésáy (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batí-bésáy**
headache.
ntí-ěmbó (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batí-ěmbó**
platform.
ntí ewat (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batí ewat** edge
of cutlass.
ntí-mmén (*n* 1) epilepsy.
ntí-ndak (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batí-ndak**
reason.
ntí-ndem (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **batí-bare**
head of penis.
ntí-nérí (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **batí-bárí** edge
of tongue.
ntí njye (*n* 5) hill top.
ntí-senɔŋ-áwó (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **batí-**
kenɔŋ-ámó edge of finger.
ntí-sesɔŋ (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **batí-kesɔŋ**
haunch part of the body.
ntísó (*n* 5) pity, mercy.
ntísyé (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **batísyé** witness.
nti (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **batí** heart.
nti-enok (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batí-menok**
core of a stick.
nti-kerí (*vi*) to be discontent.

nti-nebú (*vi*) to be wicked.
nti-nenkem (*n* 5) zeal.
nto (*vi*) to be hollow.
ntó (*n* 5) pile, message, heap.
ntó kebí (*n* 5) heap of feces.
ntok (*n* 5) play.
ntók (*n* 5) calabash for palmwine with a long neck.
ntók (*n* 5) male bud.
ntoŋtí (*n* 1) arrangement.
ntótóŋ (*n* 1) cord (of a child).
ntōntōp (*vi*) muddy.
ntɔŋ (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batɔŋ** teacher.
ntɔŋ-ɔbeyɔŋ (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batɔŋ-ɔbeyɔŋ** dictionary.
ntóŋ-ɔnkɔk (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batóŋ-ɔnkɔk** tail of a fowl.

ntóŋ (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batóŋ** harp, guitar.
ntɔp (*vi*) to be brown.
ntɔp (*n* 5/6) soil, clay. *pl.*: **batɔp**
ntɔbhé-bete (*n* 5) clay.
ntɔbhé-chu (*n* 5) red mud.
ntɔp-ěnsíŋ (*n* 5) soil used to form ant hill.
ntɔp-ěsyép (*n* 5) sandy soil.
ntɔp-kendakándyé (*n* 5) gravel.
ntɔbhé-pyɔ (*n* 5) loam soil.
ntɔp-setárábhé (*n* 9) laterite.
ntu (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **batu** cargo.
ntwí-áníŋ (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **batwí-áníŋ** pheasant.
nu (*vt*) to wrestle, to fight.

Ny ny

nyabhé (*vt*) to stretch.
nyáká (*tense marker*) far past.
nyaŋ ansem (*vt*) to carry on the back.
nyáŋá (*vi*) to be different.
nye ámén (*vt*) showing the teeth.
nyeti (*vt*) to smirk.
nye (*vt*) to push.
nyé (*vt*) to earn, to eat.
nyé ámén (*vt*) to grind teeth.
nyé tákó (*vt*) to graze.
nye-nyě mmok (*n* 5) sunbeam.
nyeré (*vt*) to force.
nyikisí (*vt*) to sift, to shake.
nyikisí awó (*vt*) to wave.
nyikisí mmwét (*vt*) to move th mole. body.
nyikisí ntí (*vt*) to shake the head.

nyokorí (*vt*) to twist.
nyokotí (*vt*) to flock, to pack, to gather.
nyoŋtí (*vt*) to twinkle, to tickle.
nyore (*vt*) to shuffle.
nyorí (*vt*) to slink.
nyɔ (*vt*) to sweep.
nyɔkó (*vt*) to cram.
nyɔkó-betu (*n*) constipation.
nyɔré (*vt*) to iron.
nyɔré nden (*vt*) to iron clothes.
nyú (*vt*) to drink, to suck.
nyú kepem (*vt*) to bear fruit.
nywentí (*vt*) to mutter, to grumble.
nyweré ndak (*vt*) to settle a matter.
nywerí (*vi*) to be feeble.
nywetí (*vt*) to wrinkle.

Ŋ ŋ

ŋá (*vt*) to squeeze, to wrinkle, to chew.
ŋábhérí (*vt*) to warp.

ŋáp (*vt*) to hold tight.
ŋatí (*vt*) to shrink.
ŋemé (*vt*) to awaken.

ɲok-nsem (*vi*) to have a hump back.
ɲorí (*vi*) to be weak.

ɲwaŋ nɛ amíŋk (*vi*) eye bulging.
ɲwat (*vt*) to scratch.

Ɔ ɔ

ɔ (*pron.*) you.
ɔbhasínjom (*n* 7) secret society.

ɔbhɔn (*n* 7/8) young men society.
pl.: **bɛbhɔn**

P p

pa (*vt*) to dry something in the sun.
pá (*vt*) to threaten. to plot (evil)
pá batyé (*vt*) to spit.
pák (*vt*) to comb.
paka (*n* 1) pride.
paka (*vt*) to puff, to boast.
pakarí (*vt*) to clean something.
panyá (*n*) red cassava.
paŋ (*vt*) to cling.
pap (*vt*) to hate.
pát (*vt*) to urge.
pay (*vt*) to count, to read.
páy (*vt*) to pluck.
pɛmé (*vt*) to redeem, to rescue.
pɛn (*vt*) to warp.
pɛnpén (*vt*) to curve.
pépép (*adj*) white.
pépép (*vi*) to be bright.
pɛɛ-bháŋk (*adv*) again.
pɛti (*adv*) slowly.
pɛti (*vi*) to be soft, to be safe.
pɛɛ-nsem (*vt*) to recede, to return.

pí (*vt*) to whistle.
piti (*vt*) to fill.
pí (*vt*) to sow, to plant.
poko-poko (*n*) hornbill.
pɔ (*vt*) to decay.
pókó (*vt*) to carry.
pókó antí (*vt*) to carry on head.
pókó mɛnyɛ (*vi*) to become pregnant.
pókó nɛnki (*vt*) to carry on shoulder.
pɔp (*vi*) to be tired.
pɔpó (*n* 5) pawpaw.
pɔpó (*vi*) to be ugly, to be clumsy.
pɔt (*adv*) full.
pú (*neg*) negative marker in the imperative.
pú (*vt*) to leave early.
purí (*vt*) to push.
pwo (*vt*) to lend.
pyɔ (*adj*) black.

R r

rakatí (*vt*) to tear.
raŋsí (*vt*) to level.
ráŋsí (*vi*) to be flat.
rě (*vt*) to fly.
rɛm (*vt*) to say, to talk.
rɛmtí (*vt*) steam.

rɛsé (*vt*) to glide, to sneak
rikí (*vt*) to float.
riŋí (*vt*) to know.
rǝ (*vt*) to abandon, to leave.
rwɔtí (*vt*) to deceive.
ryɛp ntó (*vt*) to send a message.

S s

sá (*vt*) point.

sakatí (*vt*) to beat with the palm of the hand.

sárérí-sárérí (*vi*) to be clear.
sáy (*vt*) to bark, to yell.
sayrí (*v*) to melt, to sip.
sayrí (*vi*) to filter, to be neat, to be nice.
sáyri-sáyri (*adv*) very well.
sé (*vt*) to lie.
sebyép (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kebyép** mole.
sebhəŋ-nyép (*n* 19/13) *pl.*:
kebhəŋ-nyép type of palm tree.
séchókáŋchu (*n* 19/13) mole.
séchókó (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kechókó** back of leg.
séchókó (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kechókó** calf.
sekaŋ (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kekaŋ** whisker.
sekək (*adj*) yellow.
sekway (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kekway** partridge.
sekwəp (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kekəwəp** spoon.
sekwəbhé-nyú (*n* 19/13) *pl.*:
kekəwəbhé-nyú beak.
sekyép (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kekyép** hawk.
semé ndu nebhəŋ (*vt*) to yearn.
semtí (*vt*) to adjust.
sen (*vt*) to flatulate, to burst.
sen kesen (*vt*) to fart.
sénchókáŋchu (*n* 19/13) *pl.*:
kénchókáŋchu wart, pimple
sénchyé (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kénchyé** cain rope.
sénchyét-ndík (*n* 19) tomato.
séndé (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kéndé** palm oil tree.
senen (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kenen** bird.
sengóŋó (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kengóŋó** type of fishing trap.
senjíkánji (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kenjikanji** weaver bird.
sénkwáy (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kénkwáy** bamboo.
sénkpók (*vt*) a knock on the head with one finger.
senək (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kenək** beam.

senəŋ (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kenəŋ** iron, ring.
senəŋ-áwó esén néntí (*n* 19/13) *pl.*:
kenəŋ-ámó ekén néntí middle finger.
senəŋ-áwó (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kenəŋ áwó** finger.
senəŋ-ékak (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kenəŋ-ékak** toe.
sényóŋó (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kényóŋó** worm in the stomach.
sényóŋó-mmú (*n* 19/13) *pl.*:
kényóŋó-mmú tapeworm.
sényóré (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kényóré** earthworm.
sep (*vt*) to descend.
sepem (*n* 19) wart.
sepem (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kepem** fruit.
sépi (*n* 19/13) tick. *pl.*: **képi**
septí (*vt*) to dethrone, to reduce
septí mmwét (*vi*) to be humble.
septí mmwet (*vt*) to humble one's self.
serakaraka (*n* 19/13) *pl.*:
kerakaraka sixth finger.
serək (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kerək** onion.
serwə (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kerwə** wax, candle.
sesáy (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kesáy** stick used for firewood.
sesəŋ (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kesəŋ** hip bone.
seswə-áwó (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **keswə-ámó** part of finger between the nail and the skin.
setárábhé (*n* 19) rock.
seti (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **keti** axe.
setíŋí (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **ketíŋí** palm fronds.
setəŋ (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **ketəŋ** antenna.
setəŋó-ngwə (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **ketəŋó-ngwə** tentacle (of a snail).
setyét (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **ketyét** hare.
seywe (*n* 19/13) *pl.*: **kebhe** firewood.
sibhirí ammik (*vt*) to sit on the floor.

sikí (*vt*) to slant.
sín (*vt*) to smoothen, to write.
sǒ (*vt*) to wash.
sǒ epa (*vt*) to celebrate.
sǒ mmə (*vt*) to wash a child.
sǒ mmwét (*vt*) to wash oneself.
so nchán (*vt*) to wash dishes.
sǒ nden (*vt*) to wash clothes.
sokorí (*vt*) to discuss.
soŋ (*vt*) to thrust.
sók (*vt*) to curse, to kiss, to suck.
són (*vt*) to burn, to scald.
səŋorí (*vt*) to suffer, to bother.

səŋorí-mmwét (*vt*) to worry.
səŋtí (*vi*) to be warm.
sot (*vt*) to receive, to take.
sot mpok (*vt*) to ask permission, to be careful.
sotí-sotí (*vi*) to be tasteless.
su bebú (*vt*) to confess.
surí (*vt*) to strangle, to hang.
syép (*vt*) to circumcise, to break.
syeptí (*vt*) to become weak, to disable.

T t

tabini (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bini** head louse.
tábhán (*n 1*) termite hill.
táferé (*n 1*) a type of tree.
ták (*vt*) to splash.
taká bakaysi (*vt*) to fluster.
taká-eyəŋ (*vi*) to have a hoarse throat.
takatí (*vt*) to separate, to scatter, to reach out.
takatí-kepi (*n*) scandal.
takatí-mbok (*vt*) to proclaim.
taká-nnet (*vt*) to disapprove.
takoŋ (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bə táko** firewood.
tákó (*n*) straw, weed, grass.
tákó mpəŋ (*n*) bahama grass.
támáná (*n 1*) kernel.
támáná-kárará (*n 1*) coconut palm.
támáná-nepen (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **ámáná-nepen** testis.
támáná-abhík (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **ámáná-abhík** kidney.
tamare (*n 1*) chicken pox.
tamare (*n 1*) small pox.
tamare (*n 1*) vaccination.
tambe (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **mbe** rib.
támbe (*n 1/8*) *pl.*: **mémbe** mosquito.

támbo-ntí (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bə támbo-ntí** scalp, crown of head
támchók (*vi*) to be abrupt.
támchók (*vi*) to be unexpected.
tame (*vt*) to despair.
támfán (*n 1*) thorny tree, firewood a type
támpémpem-mfok (*n 1*) moth.
támpémpem (*n 1*) butterfly.
támpéri (*vt*) to somersault.
támú (*n 1/7*) *pl.*: **emú** nut.
tángabhárí (*vt*) to loiter.
tángáp (*vt*) to wander.
tángwáp (*n 1*) whip.
tánkép (*n*) funnel.
tánpáp-manyu (*n 1*) flamingo.
tánsét (*n 1*) clitoris.
taŋ (*vi*) to be mature.
taŋ awó (*vi*) to be stingy.
táŋ esyé (*vt*) to bargain.
taŋá (*vt*) to deny.
taŋá-nsé (*vt*) to denounce.
táŋóŋəŋ (*n 1*) heron.
tárát (*n 1*) a type of rope.
tásiré (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bə tásiré** Salamanda.
tatu (*n 1/8*) *pl.*: **betu** bee.

tatu (*n l*) partridge.
tatu-eyé (*n l*) mushroom: a type.
táwo (*n l*) *pl.*: **bə táwo** kite.
táwó (*n l*) tobacco.
té (*vt*) to gush out, to burst.
té (*vt*) to drill.
tě (*vt*) to construct.
tě (*vt*) to stand, to stop.
té chák (*adv*) straight ahead.
te chak (*vi*) to be vertical, to stand straight.
te annyu (*vi*) *pl.*: to be brimfull, right to the mouth
te amfay (*vi*) from the top.
te amfây te ammik from top to bottom.
te ansem (*vi*) to be extreme.
te ngwéntí (*adv*) forever.
tém (*vt*) to shoot, to dig
tém mbok (*vt*) to gouge.
tém ne njə (*vt*) to poison.
témchók (*adv*) suddenly.
temerí (*vt*) to collide, to meet.
temsí (*vt*) to punish.
tén (*vt*) to stir fire, to crack.
tentep (*adv*) long ago.
tentep nyáká a long time ago.
tentí (*vt*) to flow.
tep (*vt*) to prostrate.
tep mánén ammik (*vt*) to kneel down.

tep ntí (*vt*) to bow one's head, to nod the head (accept).
tesé (*vt*) to wipe.
tetep (*vi*) to be honest, to be true, to be loyal.
ti (*n*) tea.
tí (*vt*) to sell, to betray, to summon.
titi (*adv*) without.
tí (*vt*) to clear.
tík (*vt*) to remember.
tík (*vt*) escort.
tiki-mpok (*conj*) when.
tiŋí (*vt*) to endure.
to (*vt*) to pour.
tó (*vt*) to send.
tók manyep (*vt*) to fetch water.
tontó (*adv*) very, really.
tontó (*rel. pron*) many, most of.
tontó (*vi*) to be plenty.
tonjí (*vt*) to arrange, to plan.
tok (*vt*) to touch.
tóŋ (*vt*) to teach, to show.
tutu-nnyén (*n*) waterfall.
twó (*vt*) to come.
tyé (*vt*) to sting.
tyě (*vt*) to spit.
tyép (*vt*) to close.
tyet (*vt*) to sink.
tyét (*vt*) to brush.
tyét-tyét (*vi*) to be closed.

W w

wák (*vt*) to reject, to despise.
wakarí (*vt*) to hurry.
wakarí-nebhén (*vt*) to trip.
wărí (*vt*) to bevel.
watí (*vt*) to rub.
way (*vt*) to laugh, to smile, to jeer
wáy (*vt*) to slaughter, to kill
wáy mmu (*vt*) to commit homicide.

wáy mmwét (*vt*) to trouble oneself.
wené (*vt*) to hurry.
wet (*vt*) to shiver, to tremble.
wikirik (*vi*) to be easy.
wə (*subj. pron.*) you.
wósí (*vi*) to be dry.
wupsí (*vt*) to alternate, to change, to be pregnant.

Y y

ya (*vt*) to draw.
ya (*vt*) to tug, to pull, to drive
yáŋ (*vt*) to look for.
yáŋ bé (*vt*) to wish.
yaŋarí (*vt*) to wobble.
yap (*vt*) to choose.
yat (*vt*) to smash.
yatí (*vt*) to tread.
Yesu (*n*) Jesus.
ye chí (*conj*) or.
ye chí (*adv*) even.
ye-ntiki mpok (*adv*) always, often.
ye-agma (*det*) anyone.
ye-enyiŋ (*pron*) none.
yem (*vt*) to pierce.
yem (*vt*) to sew, to pierce, to gore
yem nden (*v*) to sew clothe.
yentí (*vt*) to measure.
ye-ntiki-mmu (*det*) everyone.
yep (*vt*) to tow.
yep mmwét (*vt*) to squirm.
yeptí (*vt*) to twist.

yéptí-yéptí (*vi*) to be crooked.
yét (*vt*) to bless.
yi (*det. pron*) what.
yí (*obj. pron.*) him.
yibhirí (*vt*) to turn, to be pregnant.
yibhirí mmwét (*vt*) to revolt.
yibhirí-bebu (*vt*) to repent.
yĩré (*adv*) why.
yikí (*vt*) to swear.
yikisí (*vt*) to dangle.
yifi (*vt*) to look at, to watch.
yifi (*vt*) to peep.
yifi dí (*vt*) to stare wide eyed.
yifi ne amík ábú (*vt*) to covet.
yók (*vt*) to strip.
yókó-yókó (*vi*) loose.
yon (*vt*) to jolt.
yon (*vt*) to carry.
yókó (*vt*) to mock.
yore (*vt*) to disgrace.
ywe-ěyú (*vt*) to perspire.
ywe-mmwét (*vt*) to rest, to relax.